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Oops, wrong spot!

It isn't often that the hydraulic lifting system on a heavy dump truck like this one does something wrong, but when it does, the result is spectacular. In this case (top photo), the load bed of the truck continued raising until it fell over on the cab. Later Wednesday (right photo), a crane was used to lift the bed back to the ground. Larry Sloan of Wilson City, driver for Terrell Lime and Fertilizer Co., was not injured by the mishap.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

25% gasoline cut is proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Nixon administration today proposed a 25 per cent reduction in gasoline production effective Dec. 27, but the pinch on supplies available to individual car owners is likely to be even more severe.

Under regulations proposed by the administration's energy czar, William E. Simon, priority deliveries would go to emergency services, fuel producers, public transportation and agriculture. They would be allowed all the gasoline they needed.

Other commercial users of bulk supplies of gasoline, including nonprofit and government organizations, would receive the same amount of gasoline they did in 1972.

Whatever was left, would go to other distributors— including retail service stations, which supply individual car owners.

Thus, while the regulations deal specifically only with bulk distribution of gasoline, they would have a sharp impact on individual consumers by reducing the amount of gasoline available at the retail level.

Simon also revised an earlier proposal for allocation of home heating oil and diesel and jet fuel.

Under the new proposal, these fuels would go first to a top priority category of users, including fuel production activities and public transportation which would get all of their fuel needs, subject to a ceiling on increases.

Vital community services and medical, dental and nursing services would get 10 per cent more fuel than one year earlier.

Users of fuel for space heating would be required to reduce indoor temperatures by six degrees farenheit in homes and by 10 degrees farenheit in other buildings.

Industrial and manufacturing users, food producers and processors and cargo, freight and mail haulers would also get 10 per cent more of the middle distillate fuels than one year ago.

All others would be entitled to as much middle distillate oil as in 1972, to the extent it was available.

The regulations would also impose controls on distribution of crude oil among refineries for the first time.

Each refinery would be limited to production based on a ratio between the total crude oil supply and the nation's total refinery capacity.

Refiners receiving more than their share according to that ratio would have to offer their excess supplies for sale and those operating below the ratio could purchase crude oil to increase their production.

Also brought under allocation was residual oil, a heavy oil used mainly in electric power plants and industries.

The proposed regulations would assign top priority for residual oil to those who use it for fuel production, food production, essential community service, marine shipping and heating for health services. These users would get all the fuel they need.

Other space-heating users of residual oil would have to reduce indoor temperatures by six or 10 degrees.

Industrial users and all others would get as much residual oil as they need up to the amount they used in 1973.

The proposed regulations would also assign priorities to users of propane gas, propane, butane and propane-butane mixtures.

Defense counsel for Harrington apparently secured on third try

Defense counsel to represent James "Peterboy" Harrington against a first-degree murder charge in connection with the 1971 shooting death of Kenneth Ellison apparently was completed Tuesday when a second attorney accepted appointment during Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

The appointment was the third since Harrington appeared in court for arraignment on Dec. 6. At that time Harrington was determined to be an indigent unable to hire his own counsel, and two court-appointed attorneys were named by Probate Judge John H. Sides, filling in at the time for Judge Lloyd Briggs who was hospitalized.

One of the two attorneys accepted, but the second was permitted to withdraw after filing a motion indicating that he would be out of town during the time the case is to be heard.

A replacement was named but also was allowed to withdraw after filing a motion Tuesday stating that he could not fairly represent the defendant since he is in practice by himself and other cases would not allow him sufficient time to prepare proper defense.

The third appointment then was made and accepted.

Attorney Robert Dempster has been appointed special prosecutor at the request of the Ellison family.

Max Ellison, the slain man's father, said Tuesday that the decision to hire Dempster was not a reflection on Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore. "We just felt two heads were better than one," Ellison said, and added that Dempster is an older and more experienced lawyer than Moore.

Moore said he went along with the addition of Dempster because the Ellisons employed him. Moore refused further comment.

One of Harrington's defense attorneys was in court Tuesday and requested that his bond of $250,000 be lowered. The attorney said Harrington has already been declared an indigent and that there is no possible way he can post such a high bond.

Pros. Atty. Moore then recommended that bond not be lowered since Harrington had been a fugitive for two years before his capture in September in Chicago, adding that it would be a risk to let him go. "He has even gone as far as to change his Social Security card to a fictitious name so he couldn't be caught," Moore said.

Judge Briggs stated he also felt it would be too great a risk and refused to lower bond.

The defense attorney then told Judge Briggs that Harrington thinks his rights are being denied at the county jail, saying the lights in Harrington's cell were turned out and he is unable to read and that he was not allowed the same freedom of movement as other prisoners and was not receiving his personal mail.

The defense counselor was told that Harrington was being treated like any other prisoner jailed on the same charge, but the court did promise to look into the light and mail situation.

Harrington was to appear in Magistrate Court today at Benton for setting of a date for preliminary hearing.

In another case before the court Tuesday, Larry Adams of East Prairie waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 13 on charges of writing a $56.95 bad check to Jack Frost Discount, $90 bad check to Wal- Mart, $30 bad check to Barkett's Big Star, $70 bad check to Western Auto Associate Store, $69.47 bad check to Voelker's Credit Jewelry and a $55 bad check to Homestead Distributing Co. on June 7.

Eldon O. Talley of Sikeston was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 13 after he waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of writing a $146.33 bad check on Aug. 13, 1972 to Montgomery Ward Agency.

Eddie Lee Mills of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on an Oct. 8 charge of possession of marijuana. Mills is to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 27. Another charge against Mills of driving without a license was continued to Jan. 8.

Franklin David McIntosh of Winchester, Ky., charged with the Nov. 23 armed robbery of the Quick Shop on South Main Street, was ordered transferred to Fulton State Hospital for a mental examination.

Trial of Gary Martin Avert was set for Dec. 17 on a charge of aiding a minor to leave the custody of his parents.

After pleading not guilty to possession of marijuana, trial was set on Dec. 18 for Carolyn Mills of Sikeston. A preliminary hearing for Mills will also be held on Dec. 18 on a charge of possession of a roach clip device used for the smoking of marijuana.

Trial of Jim Bob Davis was set for Jan. 9 on a charge of destroying trees on the property of Meril Camden.

A preliminary hearing was set on Dec. 18 for Silas Hunt, accused of a Nov. 20 attempt to break into a house belonging to Riley Gross.

A sodomy charge against

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Revised plan could boost school funds

A proposed revision to Missouri's method of financing the state school system could mean a large increase in the funds available to the Sikeston School District.

Supt. Sam Harbin told the R-6 board of education Tuesday that a proposal, not yet before the state legislature, would increase the amount of funds available under the state's foundation program.

The foundation program is the formula used by the state to equalize financing of school systems.

Under the revision, the state will finance schools by estimating the average cost of educating a student in the state multiplied by the number of students in the district. The average cost is $924 per student. The revision could increase the state funds given to the school by as much as $500,000 over the next five years, Harbin said.

It costs about $777 to educate a student in Sikeston. The cost here is lower because the school system doesn't have the extra funds to spend, Harbin said.

The program would provide a flexible system under which the school board could estimate in advance how much money it would receive from the state.

Harbin said it doesn't appear that Gov. Christopher Bond will go along with the state department of education's request for a $40 million increase in next year's foundation program. Harbin said Bond may approve an increase of $25 million.

Architect Bob Stearnes

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Attorneys named for suspects

NEW MADRID — Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Ross, 23, of St. Louis, charged with armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault with intent to kill and car theft in connection with the Dec. 4 armed robbery of a Kewanee grocery store, reappeared in Magistrate Court today and asked the court to appoint an attorney to defend them on the charges.

The Rosses had been allowed until today to hire an attorney when they rejected appointment of an attorney by the court Friday and stated they didn't want a local attorney.

However, in today's brief proceedings, they stated no arrangements had been made to secure a lawyer. At the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney Hal E. Hunter Jr., the Rosses were allowed to privately discuss the matter with relatives and then returned to ask the court to appoint counsel to defend them.

Hunter then named the attorneys available and the Rosses selected one. Judges Leo Hedgepeth made the appointment.

An attorney who was appointed Friday to defend Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid, the third suspect in the robbery, was relieved from the appointment Monday by Judge Hedgepeth when the attorney advised the court that he represents one of the victims.

Another attorney agreeable to Williams was contacted and accepted appointment to represent Williams.

No date has been set for preliminary hearing on the charges. The men remain in New Madrid County jail under $310,000 bond each.

They are charged with armed robbery of Dewitt-Barry Grocery at the Highway 61 — Route Y intersection near Kewanee. The store attendant, Willie Hardin, 67, of New Madrid, was robbed, severely beaten and shot. A total of $230 was taken in the holdup.

Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four, a school bus driver who stopped his bus in the driveway at the store during the holdup, was shot in the mouth by one of the robbers who entered the bus.

The men are also charged with stealing a car owned by the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolfe Island. The Rev. Mr. Edwards stopped to offer assistance when he noticed the men had wrecked their car on Interstate 55.

11 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Mayors see firefighting techniques

COMMERCE — The Scott County Mayors Association Tuesday night heard Alex Waters, owner of Waters & Associates engineering firm of Sikeston, explain a new firefighting procedure and Dick Inman, director of municipal utilities in Sikeston, discuss the possibility of area towns purchasing Associated Natural Gas Co. facilities during a meeting at the Commerce United Methodist Church.

Waters showed a film about Hi-ex Foam, a new firefighting method available to communities.

Waters told the mayors that Hi-ex Foam is a more effective way to fight a fire than water since the use of water sometimes can cause more damage than the actual fire.

"Hi-ex Foam is the expansion of water and detergent concentrated into billions of tiny bubbles at the rate of 1,000 gallons of foam for each gallon of water, which can swiftly fill huge areas, flow around all obstacles, flooding every void to quench and smother fires," he said.

Waters said foam protection can be achieved in all types of large areas, even warehouses with stock piled as high as 100 feet, filled with racks or obstructed by machinery and equipment. "A 1.5- million cubic- foot warehouse can be completely filled with I-Ex foam in just seven minutes," he said.

Waters said Hi-Ex Foam completely submerges and protects valuable materials and equipment that cannot be deluged with large volumes of water. "After a fire is extinguished, the foam can be swept or blown out of the area with minimum water damage," he added.

"The ability to surround a fire and prevent spread to adjacent areas is particularly valuable where chain reaction

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Man jailed 2 days considers civil suit

A Morehouse man, allegedly held in jail more than two days without being charged, is reportedly considering a civil suit charging he was illegally held.

Velton "Pat" Taylor was arrested Saturday for burglary and stealing in connection with burglary of the James Coppage home on Route One on Dec. 5.

Taylor, arrested by sheriff's deputies, was held in city jail until 7 p.m. Monday when his attorney secured his release. State law says a man can be held only 20 hours without being charged.

His attorney said a civil suit is being considered because no charges had been filed by the time he was released.

Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore said today that although Taylor had not been officially charged, he was told what he was arrested for and informed that his bail was $5,000.

Moore said he did not know of Taylor's arrest until sheriff's deputies brought him a report on Monday morning.

It's inside...

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. names Mike Smith of Kansas City as new Sikeston manager; and a new P. N. Hirsch store opens in East Prairie. For business news, turn to...pages 8 and 17.

An increase of $31.7 million in state aid to public schools for fiscal year 1974-75 is presented to House Appropriations Committee. Turn to...page 14.

Two Sikeston gridders are among eight from Southeast Missouri selected on the all-state football squads by the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. Turn to...page 11.

...and outside

Chance of a shower tonight and turning colder with low by morning around 30; Thursday clearing and cooler with high in 40s; probabilities of rain 40 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures Friday through Sunday will be in the 40s; lows will be in the 30s; there is a chance of rain Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 28 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:03 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 8:00 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Dec. 16

PROMINENT CONSTELLATION

Cassiopeia high in north at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn rises..... 5:42 p.m.
Venus sets..... 7:35 p.m.
Jupiter follows Venus. Mars high in south at moonrise.

Electricity and gas adequate at Charleston

CHARLESTON — No major curtailments in electrical or natural gas supplies are expected this winter in the Charleston area, according to reports heard Tuesday night by the City Council.

At the request of Mayor Lowell Nicholas, Morris Gaines, manager of Missouri Utilities Co., and Ron Seals, manager of Associated Natural Gas Co. attended the regular council meeting and discussed the energy crisis.

Gaines said his company was capable of meeting the electricity demands, since 95 per cent of electrical power is generated from coal which is in plentiful supply. There is no energy crisis in our area at present or in the forseeable future, Gaines said.

Seals said there has been a 27 per cent curtailment in gas supply by his company in this area this year and some large companies have been interrupted. "Enough gas was saved during the warm weather and by turning back of thermostats, that I can assure you we won't run out of gas this winter for residences and small customers," Seals said.

The council granted a request for a $300 contribution to the Community Senior Citizen Food Program. The request was made by Mrs. Helen Currin, coordinator of the program, who said the contribution was needed for operating expenses until a grant from the Office of the aging is funded sometime between Christmas and New Year's Day.

A request to vacate a 16 foot alley, running between property owned by Eddie Marshall and Martin Carlisle on East Cyprus and East Marshall Street, was denied. The council agreed to have a house which blocks the alley entrance torn down by the city crew.

Resolutions calling for public hearings for the purpose of zoning changes and replatting on a subdivision in the urban renewal area were approved and hearing dates were set for the next regular council meeting on Jan. 8, 1974.

A bid of $1.75 per pound for hams for city employes for Christmas from Stader's market was accepted.

Acting City Manager Willis Downs was authorized to seek bids on a new police car.

Downs reported that work on sewer cave-ins on South Main Street and East Commercial Street has been delayed due to a high water table. Installation of sanitary sewers and manholes in the industrial park has also been delayed due to the high water table, Downs said.

The council tabled selecting a name for a street in the industrial park and a motion for free parking on the city's main streets for the holidays failed to pass. Council Bill Knight said the privilege of free parking was abused by store employes and failed to benefit customers last year. Knight and Councilman Wyman Beasley voted against the motion.

A request that a block on Main Street be roped off during Christmas week for group singing and other entertainment from Fred Ferrell, co-chairman of Key '73, was denied.

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Wednesday, December 12 — National "Return Your Neighbor's Lawnmower and Borrow His Snowshovel" Day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When we were kids they told us to respect our elders - now that we are elders, they tell us to listen to the youth.

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MEN, MISTRUST AND MOUNTAINS

A newly released Louis Harris poll has very disturbing overtones for our society. The poll, commissioned by the Senate, gauges the depth of citizen distrust of American "institutions." Without doubt, that distrusts runs deep.

Out of 22 such institutions named, only two — the medical profession and trash collection — enjoy the confidence of a majority of Americans. Perhaps not surprisingly, the White House rates lowest of the 22, with three times as many citizens expressing more confidence in their local garbagemen than the men in the White House.

If there is any saving factor in this situation, Harris pointed it out in recent congressional testimony when he noted that, while Americans are distrustful of most institutions, they retain a great deal of faith in the basic structure of our society and believe it can be made to work better.

What is needed, our people seem to be saying, is not new institutions, but rather new men to run the old ones. Men of vision and integrity.

The heartening response of our citizens to the energy crisis is ample evidence that we are still willing to close ranks and to sacrifice personal comfort and convenience for the good of the Nation. While there are the usual pockets of grumbling and profiteering, it appears that the great majority of Americans have put on sweaters and put off excess traveling to help ensure that there is enough fuel to go around.

Additional restraints will no doubt be forthcoming as America tightens its belt and adjusts to a way of life marked by shortages of energy as well as other commodities we have for so long taken for granted. Again, however, we are confident that our citizens will meet fully these new challenges.

In the meantime, America's adjustment to change continues to be complicated by the distrust our army of citizens has for its generals. The respect for our public and private institutions that has been badly eroded can be reclaimed, but not without considerable effort.

Irving Stone, in chronicling the opening of the far West during the last half of the 19th century, said the times required "Men to Match My Mountains." America once again requires such men.

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The only one who always has to go South for Christmas is Santa. He lives at the North Pole.

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SOVIETS PICK UP MIDEAST MARBLES

The preliminary peace agreement negotiated between Egypt and Israel through the good offices of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger may turn out to be a triumph for American diplomacy. As of now, however, the U.S.S.R. looks like the only gainer from the latest Middle East conflict.

The Soviet Union, claims Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine, "is on the verge of completing a successful power play that will gain all of the Middle Eastern objectives it has sought during the past five years."

Even though Russian- equipped Arab armies failed to defeat Israel on the battlefield, writes editor Robert Hotz, their initial success and the length of the conflict now make it possible for the Soviets to achieve the goals that have constantly eluded them in this area. These include:

—Opening the Suez Canal to the Soviet fleet to provide easy access to its new Indian Ocean base complex where it can sit astride the Persian Gulf tanker routes to Europe, Japan and the United States.

—Mobilizing the Arab oil boycott against Western Europe and demonstrating how control of this oil flow to Europe can be used to impose political policy changes on Western Europe.

—Driving a wedge into NATO between Europe and the United States. Major NATO nations withheld support from the U. S. in its efforts to supply Israel- except for Portugal - even denying landing and fueling rights to U. S. planes on NATO airfields.

—Re-establishing a strong Soviet military presence in the Arab countries from which the Russians had been expelled several years ago. Moscow is again dictating Arab strategy, says the magazine.

If this is "detente," bring back the Cold War.

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Overheard: This country would be a lot better off if those follows in Washington doing fact finding would face facts.

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OUR LIVING LANGUAGE

Watergate has added yet another new word to the language.

According to Editor & Publisher magazine, Richard M. Scaife, publisher of the Greensburg (Pa.) Tribune - Review has been named as the second highest contributor to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. Scaife, an heir to the Mellon fortune, gave $1 million.

Molly Brown, editorial page editor of the Tribune - Review, explained that the donation was in the form of 350 checks to various committees, all in amounts under the limit allowed for campaign contributions.

Thus they were, she says, absolutely "nonwatergatable."

Never on Sunday?

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 13 — THURSDAY

HEINRICH HEINE'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 13. German author, born, Dusseldorf, Dec. 13, 1797. Died, Paris, Feb. 17, 1856.

SWEDEN: St. Lucia's Day. Dec. 13.

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BUYING THE GOVERNMENT

We can find nothing funny about the illegal campaign contributions made by giant corporations and business interests.

We do, of course, think similar contributions by labor unions and anti-business interests should be equally illegal.

But that is beside the point. Something has to be done to bring the situation under control, and to prevent the giants in this world from getting anything they want from the government at the expense of the individual citizen.

Everybody seems to agree that it is dangerously unwholesome for so much money to be raised to elect a President — something over $60 million by the Republicans and over $40 million by the Democrats — not including what was raised for lesser offices like the House and Senate, Governorships, etc.

As we understand it, a lot of big corporations are now confessing they knowingly violated the law by handing over big chunks of cash in $100,000- lots to the President campaign. That they knew ahead of time it was against the law is demonstrated by the fact that they delivered the money in cash and tried various ways to cover it up on their books, as they are now confessing.

People are asking, how can we put a stop to this?

We can tell you one answer.

Find a judge who will fit the punishment to the crime. Instead of fining a multi-million- dollar corporation $5,000 for illegally contributing $100,000, which is about like requiring the average man to put a nickel in a parking meter, why can't we find some judge who will follow the second provision of the law and sentence the corporation's president and directors to a year in jail? The law is already on the books.

You make it known that any corporation head who uses company money to contribute to a political campaign is going to jail for 12 months, along with his directors, and you'll whip the problem in no time.

Find a judge in the Sirica mold who'll say, "Look, you guys aren't dumb; you can read; you know the law says it's illegal for a corporation to contribute to a campaign, just as it is to break and enter or steal chickens, and from here on out you're going to spend a year in jail if you do it."

Make the same rules applicable to George Meaney and his gang, and we would have the start of an end to a lot of our governmental woes.

We don't know where the money for a campaign would then come from, but we know where it wouldn't come from.

Charleston Enterprise-Courier

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HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH

Officer seekers sometimes in a campaign like a promise that seems to be a vote getter and with little chance of being highly controversial, then find after they are elected that they're doing something that raises a storm of protest.

Governor Bond is in this unpleasant situation.

During the campaign he promised he'd do away with all special motor vehicle license plates, those with numbers from 9,999 down, and without the letter prefixes. He thought the issuing of special numbered plates year after year to the same person or family smacked of political influence, and promised to eliminate it.

He put his promise into effect, but now is getting a storm of protest from hundreds and thousands who have had the same plate number for years. All sorts of reasons are being given - from the idea that it reminds a widow of her late husband, to the fact the owner can't remember a new number each year.

However, the Governor is standing fast, and after January 1, all private holders of special numbers will have to take their chances on the number they'll get, and will also have plates with those alphabetical prefixes.

We don't object to the old practice of special, or the same, plate numbers, but we do have to admire Governor Bond for keeping this campaign pledge, even though we wonder if he would ever have made it if he had realized how many thousands would object.

Paris Appeal

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EVASIVE TAX ANSWERS

In answering accusations of tax evasion and improper use of Government funds, President Nixon's strategy in part seems to be to imply his innocence by showing how generous he is. When he was questioned at a Nov. 17 meeting with editors about his extraordinarily low income tax payments in 1970 and 1971, Mr. Nixon's response was that in 1969, on advice of President Johnson, he had benefited from a law than in force which allowed him to deduct $500,000 for the value of his vice presidential papers that had been donated to the National Archives. But he added that, if this deduction should be questioned by the Internal Revenue Service, he would be glad to pay the tax and take the papers back, because they would be worth much more than they were appraised at.

The implication was that, by generously giving the papers to the National Archives he passed up an opportunity to realize a much greater gain. This belated claim of virtue does not, however, answer, much less disprove, the still standing charge that Mr. Nixon did not follow the requirements of law in making the gift.

What's more, there is now reason to doubt that the IRS ever checked out and approved the deduction for the gift, as two of Mr. Nixon's lawyers claimed it did. Two key figures who would have had to be consulted in such an audit— Arthur Sampson, director of the General Services Administration, parent agency of the National Archives, and Ralph Newman, the appraiser who evaluated the Nixon papers — both say they have not been approached by the IRS.

As a response to allegations of improper Government expenditures on the President's San Clemente estate and and a failure to pay capital gains taxes on the sale of part of the estate, the White House is now letting it be known that Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are planning to donate San Clemente to the Government after their deaths. The implication is that the Government will benefit from this gesture of Nixon generosity and that this gift should erase any nagging questions as to improper expenditures and tax avoidance.

The point ignored by the White House, however, is that Mr. Nixon could realize substantial tax benefits by making a gift of San Clemente, especially since the value of the property has been enhanced by more than $6,000,000 in federal outlays. Also overlooked is the question of whether the Government would want a gift that might serve as a monument to a President whose tenure was marked by the greatest scandals in American history.

Post Dispatch

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DECEMBER IS A HAZARDOUS MONTH FOR MOTORISTS

Colonel Sam S. Smith, the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today noted that December is an extremely hazardous month for drivers and pedestrians.

"Reduced visibility, poor traction and holiday drinking during the month of December call for drivers and pedestrians to make an adjustment in their traffic behavior to compensate for these hazards," declared Colonel Smith.

"Visibility is reduced during this time of the year by earlier darkness and inclement weather," he pointed out. "Traction is often much less certain when driving and walking surfaces are made slipperty by rain, ice and snow. The increased amount of drinking during the holiday season also contributes to the hazards associated with December."

The Patrol Superintendent stated that drivers and pedestrians can compensate for these hazards by making the following adjustments: For good visibility, a driver needs strong windshield wiper arms and good blades, defroster and headlights; for adequate traction, use tire chains when severe ice or snow condition exist. A driver must also reduce speed on slippery roads. Pedestrians will find it advisable to avoid sudden dashing across a street when it is slipperty, because motorists will require longer distances for stopping; drinking alcoholic beverages to any extent can reduce judgment, self-control and over-all driving ability. Drivers should refrain from operating a motor vehicle after drinking intoxicants.

"Last year, 109 persons were killed in Missouri traffic accident during the month of December," Smith stated. "I urged you to drive and walk with extra care this December."

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ONLY AN HOUR?

Curiouser and curiouser grows President Nixon's Watergate defense. The latest theory, as espoused to reporters by Presidential Chief of Staff Haig, is that Rose Mary Woods might have erased the famous 18 minutes of tape recording because, well, because she is a woman. Miss Woods, said Gen Haig, might have been tired and not realized the length of time of the erasure: "I've heard of women who talked for an hour on the telephone and thought it was only five minutes." We can only speculate on how feminists will react to that, but we have heard generals talk for five minutes and thought it was an hour.

Post Dispatch

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THANKFUL WE LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Even with shortages of natural gas, fuel oil and gasoline, we're still thankful we live in the United States instead of any other nation in the world.

In England and France it is a way of life to be slightly or even more than slightly cold all winter. There is little central heating, with most warmth coming from a small fireplace or grate fueled with peat or coal. There too, gasoline (petrol to them), is always scarce, and about three times the price it is here. Instead of congestion with cars, those nations have congestion with bicyclists and pedestrians. Some motor vehicles are even run on gas created from a wood burner on the machine.

The people of both these nations, among the most enlightened and advanced in the world, would be delighted to have the natural gas, the fuel oil, the gasoline that we have, even under present limitations. In addition, little wood is available in either nation, whereas we have millions of tons and cords of it if we will use it.

We've been spoiled by having too much come to us too easy. Maybe a little austerity will make us appreciate what the good Lord has given us.

Paris Appeal

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STEEL INDUSTRY, WORKERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE ISSUES

An unprecedented preliminary agreement that guarantees uninterrupted production in the American steel industry through July, 1977, has been announced by ten of the nation's major steel producing companies.

In a joint statement, the union and the companies said they have agreed on an experimental basis to establish voluntary final and binding arbitration for unresolved collective bargaining issues in the 1974 contract negotiations. Additionally, the parties have agreed not to call a general strike or to employ the lockout in support of their respective bargaining positions.

"Cyclical swings in operations and employement reflected by accumulation and liquidation of inventories by steel consumers," the statement said, "have had a devastating economic impact, not only on the steelworkers and companies, but also on the communities where steel operations are located in virtually every state of the nation.

"Furthermore, the periodic potentiality of a shutdown of steel operations — in spite of a history of harmonious settlements since 1959 — has been largely responsible for attracting large volumes of foreign steel. These heavy steel imports have had a serious adverse effect on the U. S. balance of payments as well as on the employees and the domestic steel industry.

"Both parties feel sure that the action taken today will assure ... an end to the 'boombust' cycles associated with past labor contract negotiations," the statement said.

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION

Yes, it was generous of our President to break down, give up his continued replusing of public opinion, and finally surrender the tapes. Of course there is some question as to whether the tapes have been censored as an executive privilege, or whether all of them will be turned over for the people to learn about. But if Richard Nixon wants to be listed in history as really doing something for the good of the nation, he will resign. Another three years like the last one and our dollar will be worth only the proverbial nickel, and the world will have lost the great confidence and admiration it once held for the United States. Of course we have been a lifelong Democrat, but the above is not written in pure prejudice. We did not vote for Democratic nominee for President last year, nor did we vote for Mr. Nixon, realizing the two parties were poorly represented. And on more than one occasion we have expressed our regret for not having voted for Barry Goldwater, who would have given us victory instead of defeat in Southeast Asia, and a respect among foreign powers that has been gradually dissipating over the last nine years.

Shelbina Democrat

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DISAPPOINTED

Christmas didn't go so good,
Something was eluded.
The point I missed
Was simply this:
"Batteries not included."

H.L. Hunt

NO SLACKENING IN RED PROPAGANDA WAR

Many people throughout the free world, and not least in the United States, have been beguiled into believing that President Nixon's trips to Peking and Moscow somehow created a major relaxation of tensions or "detente" in the struggle with aggressive international communism. The fact that we have been through all this numerous times before, going back at least as far as the "spirit of Camp David" during Eisenhower's Presidency and Khruschev's visit to the United States in 1959, seems to have escaped many people's memories. There was no real "detente" then and there is none now.

One of the best ways to prove this is to examine Russian and Chinese propaganda. The propaganda war against virtually all non-communists governments, on Moscow and Peking radios, is incessant. There is no sign that it is slackening. So exaggerated and virulent are these propaganda denunciations that we may be tempted not to take them seriously. But significant numbers of people do take them seriously. They are those who make revolutions.

We could not ask for a clearer explanation of how the Russians really view the world today than a statement in the authoritative Moscow newspaper Red Star: "There is no sign, and cannot be any, of equality between state relations and ideology. . . .In spite of the easing of tension in inter- state relations, ideological struggle will go on. Coexistence of two contrary ideologies is impossible. They have always been and will be opposed to each other. . . .The turn of detente creates no illusions with the Soviet people. Capitalism remains capitalism and socialism remains socialism." HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas won't seem like Christmas if the following things don't happen:

A majority of Americans will agree that Christmas has become too commercialized—and then go right on deeper into debt than ever buying each other presents.

One million grandpas will weep with nostalgia as they tell their four million grandchildren how, in the good old days when they were children a kid was thrilled if he only got a bright fresh orange in his Christmas stocking.

The four million grandchildren will conclude that either grandpa is an awful liar or that kids must have been awfully dumb in those days.

A robber dressed in a Santa Claus costume will hold up a bank and get away with the loot.

Another one dressed the same way will try the same thing, but his escape will be foiled when he is tackled and captured by a genuine street corner Santa.

Four fireman and 12 policemen working as department store Santas will be recognized by their captains and brought up on charges for moonlighting while on sick leave.

Ten million husbands will get as gifts neckties they wouldn't wear to a dog show.

Two husbands will get exactly the kind of ties that delight them—but only one will get to wear his. The other will die of surprise.

Two days before Christmas an ambitious young congressman will get a lot of applause for proposing that the playing of "Jingle Bells" in public be banned for 10 years.

An exhibitionistic young lady in Chicago will be arrested for strolling nude down State Street except for a Santa Claus outfit consisting only of a pair of black boots, a pair of red mittens and a long white beard.

Ten thousand stenographers will be given a raise shortly after the First of January because they helped the boss have a real good time at the annual office Christmas party.

Fifty thousand stenographers will decide they'd be smart to look for another job because they gave the boss a bad time at the annual office Christmas party.

Four out of five cheapskate guys who are tired of their girl friends will break up with them to avoid buying a present.

Many people—but still a minority—will go to church and worship Jesus, whose birthday Christmas is.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Burns' Books

WASHINGTON-- Pipe-puffing Arthur Burns, chairman of the powerful Federal Reserve Board, doesn't want to open his books to government auditors.

When House Banking Chairman Wright Patman introduced legislation to subject the Fed's fiscal operations to government audit, therefore, Burns quietly got on the phone to top bankers and urged them to bring pressure on Congress to kill the bill.

Competent sources have told us about Burns' telephone campaign and have supplied us with documentary evidence of one key call. Under the massive assault by Burns and the bankers, the bill was successfully blocked.

The bill was the outgrowth of charges that the Fed was more interested in protecting the bankers than the public. Burns was absolutely opposed to allowing the GAO to scrutinize the Fed's books.

INTERNAL MEMO

We have now obtained an internal memo detailing some of his backstage maneuvering. Dated "10/19/73 4:40 p.m.," it tells of a telephone message from John Lee of the New York Clearing House, a link between local banks and the Federal Reserve System.

The memo states that Lee "had a call from Gabriel Hauge (board chairman) of Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Mr. Hauge had a call from Arthur Burns, chairman of Fed. Mr. Burns asked Mr. Hauge if he could muster some support in New York to help the Fed repel a bill sponsored by Mr. Patman that would require full GAO audits of the Federal Reserve System."

Bankers no matter how they feel about the Fed, are particularly vulnerable to its pressures. Dr. Burns had no difficulty mastering support to beat back the audit.

A spokesman for Burns said that Burns remembered the conversation with Hauge and that Burns "undoubtedly did mention" the bill, but did not "recollect the tone of the conversation" about lobbying.

Hauge agreed the audit bill "must have been part of the conversation." But like Burns, Hauge could not recall the references to lobbying. Hauge said he has opposed an audit of the Fed for many years.

PATMAN'S CHARGE

Representative Patman has charged over the past few months that Burns and the Fed mounted "an unprecedented effort" to sabotage the audit bill. Our discovery of the memo on the exact course of the campaign, however, is the first substantive evidence to back up Patman's charge.

We have also uncovered a Mailgram, sent to business leaders on October 18 by John Harper, chairman of The Business Roundtable, an organization of big businessmen.

"It is important businessmen be heard on this issue...," Harper told his members. "By their very nature, the activities for which the Federal Reserve has responsibility are highly skilled and of such a confidential nature that an audit type of exposure would be seriously counterproductive."

Over the years, GAO has conducted hundreds of investigations of classified operations without breeching any secrets. This was a fact the big money men chose to ignore.

HUGHES APPEARANCE: Howard Hughes, the bizarre billionaire recluse, has signed an affidavit promising to appear as a witness in his suit against a number of former business associates.

The secretive Hughes, who is believed to be living at the Inn in the Park in London, has not been seen in public in years. Since surreptitiously leaving his hotel hideaway in Las Vegas in 1970, Hughes has reportedly lived in the Bahamas, British Columbia and Nicaragua.

More recently, the Hughes organization has taken an entire floor at the London hotel and posted armed guards at the entrances.

In his suit against his former colleagues, Hughes has alleged that he was overcharged millions of dollars by his associates in the purchase of gold and silver mines in Nevada.

As part of the suit, Hughes' lawyers have filed the affidavit, in which Hughes promised he will make himself available for questioning by the defendants.

The Hughes papers are in the hands of U. S. District Court Judge Aldon J. Anderson in Salt Lake City.

In his affidavit, signed in London, Hughes said: "I shall be available to appear for deposition therein, and shall appear upon proper notice in accordance with and as required by the orders of the court."

A clerk for Judge Anderson told us she did not know if the signature on the affidavit had been checked for authenticity.

Oddly enough, the Hughes document was filed at the time Chester Davis, a lawyer who is now running Hughes' far- flung operations in the United States was fighting subpoenas for Hughes executives to appear before the Senate Watergate Committee.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr may soon be covering the Watergate trials from the inside. Last Friday, he received a summons for jury duty from the U. S. District Court presided over by Judge John Sirica....The sizeable crowd that congregated on the White House lawn last week to greet Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu wasn't there by accident. Many were government employes who were brought in to ensure that the Communist leader had a respectable welcoming party.

Tuesday Black day for oil

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The price of Iranian crude oil went out of sight. Venezuela became a new force in the oil war. And informed sources said the United States planned to reduce gasoline production by 20 per cent.

That was Tuesday's agenda on the oil crisis calendar. In addition, there were predictions of more unemployment and of a sharp increase in the American cost of living, including such things as a 30-cent-per-gallon increase in the cost of gasoline.

The Iranian sale of crude oil set a world price record whose impact could play havoc with the economies of nations, industry sources in New York said.

The effect of such global maneuverings, they said, eventually would trickle to the bottom of the oil barrel — the consumer.

The Iranian government announced it contracted to sell a relatively small consignment of 80 million barrels of crude oil for $16 to $17.40 a barrel to unidentified American, European and Japanese bidders. It previously had sold barrels at about $8.30.

Venezuela's apparent new president, Carlos Andres Perez, warned that, like the Arabs, he would use oil as a weapon. He said he wanted economic benefits for his country.

The Nixon administration, according to informed sources, planned to cut production of gasoline by about 20 per cent in efforts to control distribution of crude oil and petroleum products.

It also set up a special unit in the federal energy office to deal with the oil shortage's economic impact, which is being felt more keenly with each day's escalating events.

Herbert Stein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said fuel price increases could raise the cost of living in the United States by $27 billion next year — nearly three per cent.

In other energy-related developments Tuesday:

—The New England Power Pool said severe power shortages may result this winter because New England utilities will get 34 per cent less oil than they need.

—The nation's airlines will be forced by Nixon's allocation program to cancel 2,600 daily departures and lay off more than 25,000 employes, the Air Transport Association says.

—Phillips Petroleum said it was cutting back its refinery output because the Arab embargo is crimping its supply of crude oil.

—And a Nixon cabinet member, Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar, denied the shortage was an oil industry gimmick to raise prices.

"The shortage is honest-to-God real," Brinegar told a Senate Public Works subcommittee. "I wish it were a conspiracy, but it's not." He insisted that information the government is getting is accurate. The administration relies on the oil industry for data relating to the shortage.

The prices for Iranian crude were announced following an auction by the Iranian National Oil company of 80 million barrels for delivery the first half of 1974.

"There are very few places in the world today where independent companies can get crude oil," one oil expert observed. "People are grabbing to buy crude anywhere they can," said another.

Venezuela is one place, but only conditionally.

President Perez, the unofficial winner in Sunday's elections, said his country's untapped petroleum reserves would be exploited in accordance with a policy of Venezuelan nationalism.

Venezuela produces approximately 3.3 million barrels of crude oil and refined products a day and is the second largest supplier of the United States, which consumes some 17 million barrels daily.

Economic adviser Stein told a congressional committee he based his $27 billion cost-of-living-increase estimate on an expected 50 per cent increase in fuel prices.

He predicted that balancing supply and demand would require a 30-cents-a-gallon increase in gasoline prices. He said no decision had been made on rationing or taxes to deal with the crisis, but he said higher consumer prices are certain to be a result.

In other developments Tuesday:

—King Hussein of Jordan said the Arab oil embargo on shipments to nations supporting Israel could be a "two-edged sword" because Europeans seriously affected could turn against the Arabs.

—A federal computer program based on census information has been developed to get millions across the nation into car pools.

—Nixon administration energy czar William E. Simon said his office would wage war on Christmas lighting but said that didn't include electric lights on indoor Christmas trees.

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Canalou man charged as accessory to fact

NEW MADRID — Roy Bishop of Canalou was bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of being an accessory to the fact when he waived preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth. Bond for Bishop was set at $500.

Bishop is accused of aiding a juvenile to commit a felony by unlocking a window from inside a store in Canalou to allow the juvenile to enter and steal.

James Camden, 26, of Hayti requested the court to appoint an attorney to defend him against a felonious stealing charge when he asked for a preliminary hearing. An attorney was appointed and a hearing date will be set later.

Camden is charged with stealing a truckload of soybeans on Dec. 9 which belonged to Hayti Elevator Co. Camden is on parole and ineligible to post $500 bond set by Judge Hedgepeth.

Three men, Dale Frazier, Harrison Frazier and Doyle Wayne Frazier were fined $65 each on charges of hunting without permits and attempting to take wildlife at night from a motor vehicle.

Francis Cecil Shepard was assessed $125 fine on charges of operating a motor vehicle beyond 25 miles on a local license, defective brakes and operating motor vehicle without Public Service Commission authority.

Richard Lee Jones was fined $125 and given a six-month suspended jail sentence on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charged with nonsupport, Donald Blackburn was ordered to begin support payments of $15 per week on Dec. 31 for each of three children and make payments every two weeks.

Fined on careless and imprudent driving charges were Billy Joe Fulcher, failure to stop at stop sign, $20; Rouget Gerard DeLisle, $20; Jerry Mack McMackin, failure to yield right-of-way, $20; and William Parker, $30.

Douglas Cammon was fined $50 and given a 90-day jail sentence on a charge of illegally dumping trash upon a county road.

Charles Eugene Conner paid $40 fine on charges of littering the highway, improper parking and inadequate muffler.

George Whitaker Edwards was fined $50 on a speeding charge, and Elisha Leon Travis paid $25 fine on a similar charge.

Other cases resulting in $20 fines each:

Dale Alan Crawford, improper registration; Swift's Dairy and Poultry, defective brakes Lawrence Wendell Slayton, improper registration, failure to transfer and Terry Brent Davis, improper registration.

Judgment in a civil suit filed by Missouri Delta Community Hospital against Eddie Eaton was satisfied.

Sheriff's service was returned unable to locate in this county in civil suit filed by L. B. Banks against Stella Lee Resonno.

Bootheel unemployment benefits announced

JEFFERSON CITY — Unemployment insurance benefit figures in Bootheel counties have been announced by Murl Nash, informational supervisor of the Division of Employment Security.

Tabulation by county: Mississippi County, $17,756, compared with $30,348 in November 1972; New Madrid County, $11,928 compared with $16,351 one year ago; Scott County, $13,812 to $28,675 last year and Stoddard County, $24,145 compared with $33,527 November 1973.

No decorations in Matthews

MATTHEWS — Mrs. A. W. Wagley, mayor, announced today that the Board of Aldermen has voted not to put up Christmas decorations this year due to the energy crisis.

"We want to do our part to help," she stated.

Illinois man draws 4 years

NEW MADRID — A four-year sentence in custody of the Department of Corrections was imposed Tuesday in Circuit Court against Wiley Kimbrough of Divernon, Ill., when he pleaded guilty to a felonious stealing charge before Judge William L. Ragland.

The sentence is to run concurrently with a sentence to be imposed against Kimbrough in Scott County on a felonious stealing charge.

Kimbrough and a companion, Demetra Baker, were charged with stealing two television sets and motel furnishings valued at $600 from the Cabana Courts motel in New Madrid.

W. M. Cochran of Portageville pleaded guilty to feloniously carrying a concealed weapon — a .25-caliber pistol — and purchasing a firearm without a permit. He was levied $25 fine and costs and given a six-month jail sentence to be suspended on payment of fine and good behavior on the first charge. Fine of $25 and court costs were imposed on the second charge.

Helen Jane Boyles of Lilbourn Route Two was divorced from Aurthur Boyles, and she was restored to her former name of Fuwell.

A divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Bard were granted Pamela Jane Galemore of Charleston Route One in her suit against Gordon Leon Galemore.

Virginia Mae Fowler of Lilbourn Route One was awarded a divorce, custody of one child and $85 monthly child support against Julius Leroy Fowler.

Glenda Faye Ray of New Madrid received a divorce and custody of two children in her case against Herman Lee Ray.

Roberta Marie Burton was divorced from James Ray Burton. Mrs. Burton was granted custody of two children and $15 per week support for each child.

Sharon Kay Allred of Lilbourn was awarded a divorce, custody of two children and $25 weekly child support for each child in her suit against John Arthur Allred.

Public Finance Corporation was granted $1,338.90 judgment in action on a note against Earl C. Fields and Betty Fields of New Madrid.

The patter of feet on the roof isn't Santa's reindeer — it's the roofers who were due last July.

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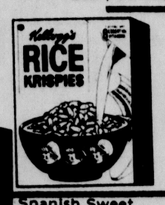

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

December 4, 1973

To the Editor,
Sikeston Daily Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find some paragraphs written by my third grade language class.

For the past few years Christmas has seemed to be too commercialized and the true meaning pushed away in the background. It is sonderful, to me, to know that a few children realize WHAT CHRISTMAS REALLY IS. They wrote these paragraphs without help from anyone and the ideas are all their own.

I would appreciate it if you would print them in your paper.

Thank you.
Mrs. Flo Ellen Cude
Matthews Elem. School
Matthews, Missouri

Christmas Is
Christmas, Christmas
Christmas Snow
Christmas is Fun
But how do we know?

Christmas is Jesus's Birthday.
Christmas is toys.
Christmas is fun.
Christmas is when the Wise Men got to see Jesus.
Christmas is when Jesus's was born.
Christmas is when the Wise Men brought Jesus gifts.

A Christmas Story

Christmas is Baby Jesus's Birthday. Jesus died for us. Jesus's gave us food, clothes, wood, people, and Him to save us. Jesus's is good. He's trying to be kind to us. He is doing his best. Jesus was born in 1 B.C.

Detricia Denee Friend
Matthews, Mo.

Christmas

Christmas is Jesus's Birthday. He was born way before you were on earth. He was born December 25, 1 BC in a stabel in Bethelhem. Bethelhem is a little town. Jesus's mothers name was Mary, and his fathers name was Josoph. Josoph was a sheprd near Bethelhem. He and his wife were very happy to have a baby like Jesus. Mary knew that God had sent Jesus. She also knew that Jesus was the Son of God. Soon Jesus was on his own. And even though he was only nine years old he went on his own.

By Laura Jones
Matthews, Missouri

Christmas

Christmas is the birth of Baby Jesus. And Christmas is an Birthday and I like to get gifts from my friends. and Mother, and father. On Christmas I like to get presents, games, and dolls. When we get a holiday I like to go shoping. Christ died on the cross for are sins. Some time we draw names at school. And we are going to my gandmother for christmas.

Crissie Smith
Matthews, Mo.

Christmas

Christmas is a day when we celbrate Jesus brirthday.

He was born on christmas, And he died for us to live. His father created the world.

Christmas is a time fur fun, And a time for sharing with all people.

Alma Simmons
Matthews Elem.
Matthews, Mo.

Christmas

Chistmas is Jesuses Bithday. He was born in a stable. He did not have any cloths all he was rags. Mary was his mothers name. Shepherds came an angel came and told the wise men to come.

Timothy Bruce
Falkner
3rd grade

Christmas

Christmas is fun. It is also Jesus's Birthday. I am sure that God was glad. I love Christmas. And I think he was born December 25, 900,00 years ago. He was born in a stable. He was killed a while after that, but God his father did make him alive again.

Leslie Lathum
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Editor:

We don't need new laws to control the ethics of campaigning politicians. It's pure folly to think new laws will solve this problem when we haven't enforced the hundreds of laws on the books the Nixon camp have already broken.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

DIPLOMATIC COACH

HOUSTON (AP) — Football coach Bill Yeoman of Houston said he didn't wish to compare his running back, Marshall Johnson, with his former star backs, Jim Strong, Warren McVea or Robert Newhouse.

"I don't want to make the mothers mad, especially Mrs. Newhouse because she has another young man coming up."

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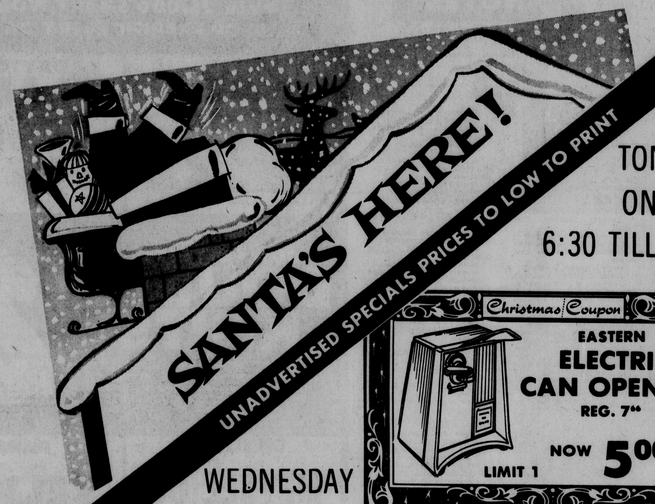

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dec. 1973

Dear Mr. Blanton,

This letter is to praise our city Humane Officer. Our pup was missing a day ago and with a call to Mr. Beardsley's home we received help. This morning Mr. Beardsley brought to our home a black and brown pup he'd picked up the day before in our neighborhood. The dog was not ours, much to my son's dismay, however, Mr. Beardsley assured us he'd watch for "Pretty." He was most kind and truly set my three year old at ease.

Sikeston is indeed fortunate to have such a compassionate man in this position. He initiated the "Adopt a Pup" program featured in your newspaper, and apparently is having success.

Let's give him our support by keeping our dogs up as the law requires. My son through his experience now knows that the "dog catcher" is not an ogre, but a nice man who picks up dogs that careless people such as myself leave to run loose.

Merry Christmas to you and yours,

Teresa Johnsoon

Dec. 6, 1973

Dear Editor:

It is reliably reported that the United Nations, supposedly dedicated to peace, is, on the contrary, supporting the African terrorist "Liberation Movements" engaged in guerilla warfare. This can hardly be called a "peace movement."

Three years ago the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution requiring specialized agencies to cooperate with the "Liberation Movements." The U. N. Children's Fund (UNESCO) has already given 150,000 pounds, while other U. N. participants are the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

In addition, this terrorist movement is also regularly receiving modern military weapons from Russia and China. The center of this activity is Dar es Salaam ("Haven of Peace") in Tanzania on the Indian Ocean.

Isn't it high time we insisted on some honest efforts toward actual peace?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley, Pres.
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Glendale, Calif.

1973 PSALM OF NIXON

Nixon is a shepard .. I shall not want.. He leadeth me beside the still factories. He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party. He guideth me to the path of Unemployment for the partys sake. I do not fear the evil for thou are against me. Thou anointest my wages with freeze, so that my expense runneth over my income. Surely poverty and hard living shall follow me and I shall live in a rented house forever. 5000 years ago Moses said: "Pack your camel, pick yp your shevel, mount your ass and I shall lead you to the Promised Land". 5000 years later, F.D.R. said: "Lay down your shevel, sit on your ass, light up a camel, this is the promised land". Today Nixon will tax your shovel, sell your camel, kick your ass and tell you there s no Promised Land. I am glad I am an American. I am glad I am free. But I wish I was a dog and Nixon was a tree.

Ron Jaynes

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Jr. and I am two years old. I can't write yet so my mother, Betty is writing this for me. For Christmas I want a dump truck, cowboy gun, rocking chair and a television set.

I have been a very good boy this year and I will leave some milk and cookies waiting on the table for you.

I love you,
Tommy Jenkins Jr.
704 E. State St.
Charleston, Mo.

TO SANTA From Paul

Dear Santa,

I am five years old but I can't write yet, so my sister Betty is writting for me. I though I had better tell you what I want for Christmas Here is what I want A Gun and Hoster cowboy hat canteen and a rifle

A couple of racing cars and a dump truck And don't forget all the other little Children!! See you Christmas night.

Paul Edwin Green
Bell City, Mo. 63735

P.S. There will be milk and cook.. under the Christmas tree for you

Eight North Wales theological students, working in relay, read aloud the entire Bible in 90 hours and 55 minutes in 1967.

Denver teens mad at Ann for running 'obnoxious' sex test

Dear Ann Landers: I am so mad at you I could chew thumbtacks. According to the scoring on your newly updated Know Thyself Sex Test, at least half the kids in our school are "Condemned" and the other half are "Damned Fools" or "Messed Up and Heading for Trouble."

A 16- year- old junior girl, an acquaintance of mine, rated a "Normal and Decent." I happen to know she has been busted for drugs and has had an abortion. The questions in that obnoxious test were bad enough, but the scoring was out of sight. Are you sure you've got all your buttons, Annie?

Please take a second look at this generation and stop trying to classify people by what they do or don't do.--- 84 But Normal And Holding In Denver

Dear Norm: First, spit out those thumbtacks before you swallow one. Now listen to this: That test was not mine. I didn't make it up and I had nothing to do with the scoring. It came from a committee of teen- agers--- two boys and two girls as I said in the column. I made no comment either for the test or against it. I merely printed it as an example of what some teen- agers are thinking about these days.

Dear Ann Landers: I was glad you printed that letter from the mother on welfare who was made to feel like a parasite when she paid for her groceries with stamps. She signed her letter, "You Could Be Next," and how right she is.

I have some additional figures put out by the League of Women Voters. I hope they will make an impression on those folks who keep saying, "Welfare bums will be the death of this country. If they won't work, let 'em starve. I don't want to support loafers."

Please print these statistics, Ann. They are correct.

Out of every 100 poor people in America today, 34 are children under 14 years of age.

Nineteen are people over 65.

Five are disabled or chronically ill.

This means 58 out of 100 people on welfare in this country are too young, too old or physically unable to work.

The next time someone in your crowd takes a crack at "welfare moochers" please have the courage to cite these figures.--- Luckier Than Most

Dear Lucky: I have. And I will continue to do so. Those figures are not new to me. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: My parents were happily married for 51 years. Last May mother passed away. Dad went into a depression--- for about two weeks. Now he is so busy taking out every widow and divorcee in town we can't keep track of him.

We are concerned about Dad. He doesn't mention his arthritis anymore. He has had it for years. It can't have suddenly disappeared. He used to ask me to buy him medicine for his sinus trouble, but now he claims he has plenty of medicine and says I should stop worrying about him. We are afraid he is neglecting himself, although everyone says he looks better than he has in years.

Last night I tried to phone Dad and gave up at 11:45. He wasn't at home. I am concerned that he is going into a second childhood and that he might drop dead of a heart attack. He and Mother lived a very quiet life and he is not accustomed to this new pace. What advice can you give us, Ann?--- Concerned

Dear C.: Leave your dad alone. It sounds like his scond childhood might be better than his first.

Ann Landers discusses teen-age drinking--- its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading, "Booze and You-- For Teen- Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

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Theater hosts party

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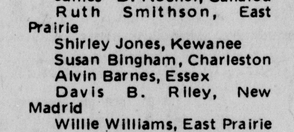
Bob Gross, house manager of Malco Twin Cinema, presented Malco city manager James Lloyd a gift from employes.

Persons who attended are employed by Malco Twin Cinema, Mall Theatre, Malone Theatre and Delta Drive Inn.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

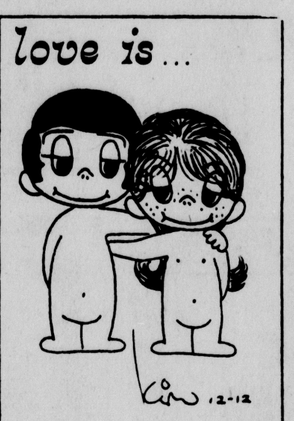


Early Europeans believed they could cure their sprained ankles by tying a bit of black wool into nine knots.

Christmas party set for oldsters

The annual Christmas party at Heritage House for area senior citizens will be held Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Persons who need transportation to or from the party may phone the center at 471- 8059. The center is located at 305 Cresap Place.



HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-12-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	112	6	3
Pediatrics	25	18	0	7
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 11

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Bertha Wilcox, Sikeston
John B. Tharp, Sikeston
Tom Lamb, Charleston
Loretta Stephenson, Sikeston
Carroll Robertson, Sikeston
Evelyn Webb, Morehouse
James D. Jackson, Matthews
John C. Stafford, Sikeston
Everett Stallings, East Prairie
Willie Forsythe, Marston
Doyle D. Burgess, Sikeston
Bonnie L. Carlyle, East Prairie
Ruth J. Health, Sikeston
James E. Fitts, Savannah
Jessie E. Germany, Charleston
James D. Kochel, Canalou
Ruth Smithson, East Prairie
Shirley Jones, Kewanee
Susan Bingham, Charleston
Alvin Barnes, Essex
Davis B. Riley, New Madrid
Willie Williams, East Prairie

Total patients discharged 23
Total patients admitted 24
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 4
Medical patients 24
Others 13
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 41

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Dorothy Taylor, Malden
Hattie Pullum, Dexter
Linda Gail Ray, Sikeston
Florance Butler, Dexter
Myrtle Reed, Canalou
Michelle Williamson, Dexter
Harry Porter, Dexter
Janet Sue Riney, Puxico
Gertrude Breeden, Morehouse
Released:
Pauline Baker, Parma
Phyllis Jones, Sikeston
Susan Myrick, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL: Admitted:
John Broshuis, Leopold
Sadie Yount, Lutesville
Kelly Schraw, Cape Girardeau
Jerry Steakley, Chaffee
Harriet Crossett, Glenallen
William Thatcher, Sikeston
Cathrine Hendricks, Morley
Bertha King, Chaffee
Released:
Daisy Price, Advance
Rose Vandygraph, Cape Girardeau

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Clyde Carsons, Caruthersville
Busch Moore, Caruthersville
Ruby McCaig, Caruthersville
Millie Versey, Caruthersville
Peggy Bell, Caruthersville
Mary Williams, Hayti
Ola Mae Williams, Hayti
Nora Nichols, Steele
Mamie Young, Steele
Dorothy Finnell, Steele
Dara Simmons, Portageville
Stacey Stanley, Portageville
Hanna Gray, Lilbourn
Roy Edwards, Bragg City
Wayne Gardner, Catron
Asa Smith, Marston
Released:
Alice Thomas, Caruthersville
Mary Miller, Caruthersville
Edith McCulloch, Caruthersville
Bob Hensley, Caruthersville
Fred Webb, Hayti
Brenda Prince, Hayti
Roscoe Moore, Steele
Floyd Kenley, Steele
James Tomlinson, Steele
Juliette Smith, Steele
BettyMarler, Portageville
Shirley Collins, Portageville
Fletcher Scott, Portageville
Betty James, Braggadocio
Bynum Gillespie, New Madrid
Dorothy Grissom, New Madrid

There are 96 patients and four babies

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Kay Baldwin, 102 Link Drive, for its annual Christmas party. Members are requested to bring an ornament.

FRIDAY
Area senior citizens will have a party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Heritage House. For transportation, phone 471-8059.

FRIDAY
The annual 'highway wives' Christmas party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Building. For reservations, call Sue Gordon at 471-9484.

FRIDAY
Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

WEDNESDAY
The annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. Those needing rides may call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

The common gull or seagull feeds upon fish and mollusks but is most useful as a scavenger which eats edible refuse from ships or in garbage dumps. Extremely graceful in the air, the gull has long, narrow wings adapted for gliding, which enable it to glide in air currents behind ships and to soar effortlessly inside warm air columns, The World Almanac notes.

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Morley couple marries

MORLEY — White basket stands filled with gladioli, pink and red daisy pompoms, mixed greenery and baby's breath formed the altar setting for the marriage of Cynthia Ann Abernathy and John Dale Craig at 2 p.m. on Nov. 17 in Morley Baptist Church.

The center of the altar was decorated with a silver branch candelabra holding three white candles. The couple lit the middle candle for unity. The center aisle was marked with red, pink and white bows.

The double- ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Liston Smith. Mrs. Colie Taylor was organist, and Mrs. Don Johnson sang, "Because", as the mothers were seated; "I Love You Truly", during the ceremony; and "The Lord's Prayer", as the couple knelt in prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abernathy are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Craig is the groom's mother.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white bridal gown of dacron polyester organza, trimmed with chantilace. The dress featured an empire waistline with sequin-trimmed yoke and long, fitted, lace sleeves. The cathedral- length mantilla veil was made of chantilace and secured with a pillbox headpiece. The bride carried a white Bible designed by Mrs. Don Johnson with a bouquet of pink and white daisy pompoms, baby's breath and centered with a red rose.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle, she presented her mother a long- stemmed rose; and as the couple left the church, she presented the groom's mother a rose.

Mrs. James Schlosser of Oran, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was red polyester crepe with an empire waistline, high neck and long bell sleeves accented with tiny lace around the neck and sleeves.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Craig, sister of the groom, and Miss Pamela Abernathy, sister of the bride. They wore pink gowns styled like the one worn by the matron of honor.

The attendants carried nosegays of red, pink and white daisy pompoms with baby's breath and long streamers of the same colors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Craig

Flower girl was Renette Wallace, and Jay Cookson was ringbearer.

James Schlosser of Oran was best man. Groomsmen were Sammy Slipis and David Johnson. Ed Ulmer of Benton and Ronnie Reeves were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of mint green polyester for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother was attired in a formal gown of turquoise chiffon. Both wore white accessories.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall with decorations carrying out the bride's colors of red, pink and white.

A four- tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table.

Mrs. Ed Ulmer and Mrs. John Felter of Benton, Mrs. Henry Oliver of Clarksville, Tenn., and Misses Lisa Gregory and Leah Johnson of Morley served guests.

Miss Christy Abernathy of Morley, cousin of the bride, and Miss Peggy Janette Bright of Sikeston presided at the guestbook.

The couple lives at Ferrell Trailer Court in Benton.

A shower for the bride was given by friends and church women Oct. 20 in the fellowship hall with 48 guests present.

Mrs. Lopp, H.L. Parks are wed

Vows uniting D. Calera Lopp of Sikeston and Hester L. Parks of Jackson were exchanged at 7 p.m. Nov. 24 in Tanner Street Church of God. The Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor, performed the double- ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joan Grant was pianist, and Barry Horton of Cincinnati, Ohio, nephew of the bride, sang, "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride was attired in a blue floor- length gown trimmed in silver. It featured long bell sleeves and a standup collar. She carried a white orchid and wore silver accessories.

Mrs. Lopp chose her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Noles, as matron of honor.

Bob Parks, of St. Louis, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church with Mrs. Lopp's sister, Pearl Lewis; a daughter- in- law, Mrs. Judy Lopp; and a daughter, Brenda Crawford, in charge of refreshments.

Cherry Sanders, another daughter, presided at the guestbook.

The couple honeymooned in Hampton, Va., where they visited the bride's son, Lt. Dan Lopp, and Williamsburg, Va.

The couple will live at 202 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester L. Parks

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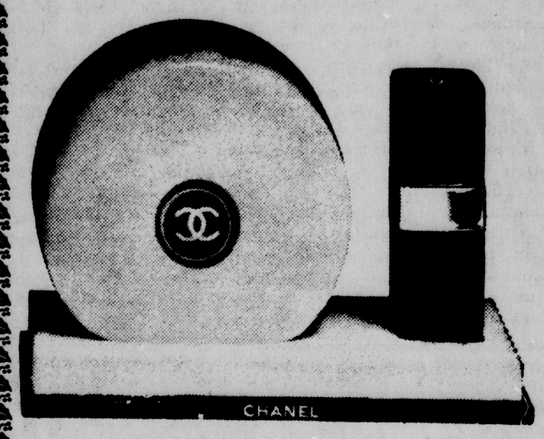

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Couple plans vows

KANKAKEE, Ill.-- Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Iler announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Katherine Ann to James Richard Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lindley of Matthews, Mo.

Miss Iler is a December graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Lindley is a senior at University of Missouri- Columbia.

The couple will exchange vows Dec. 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

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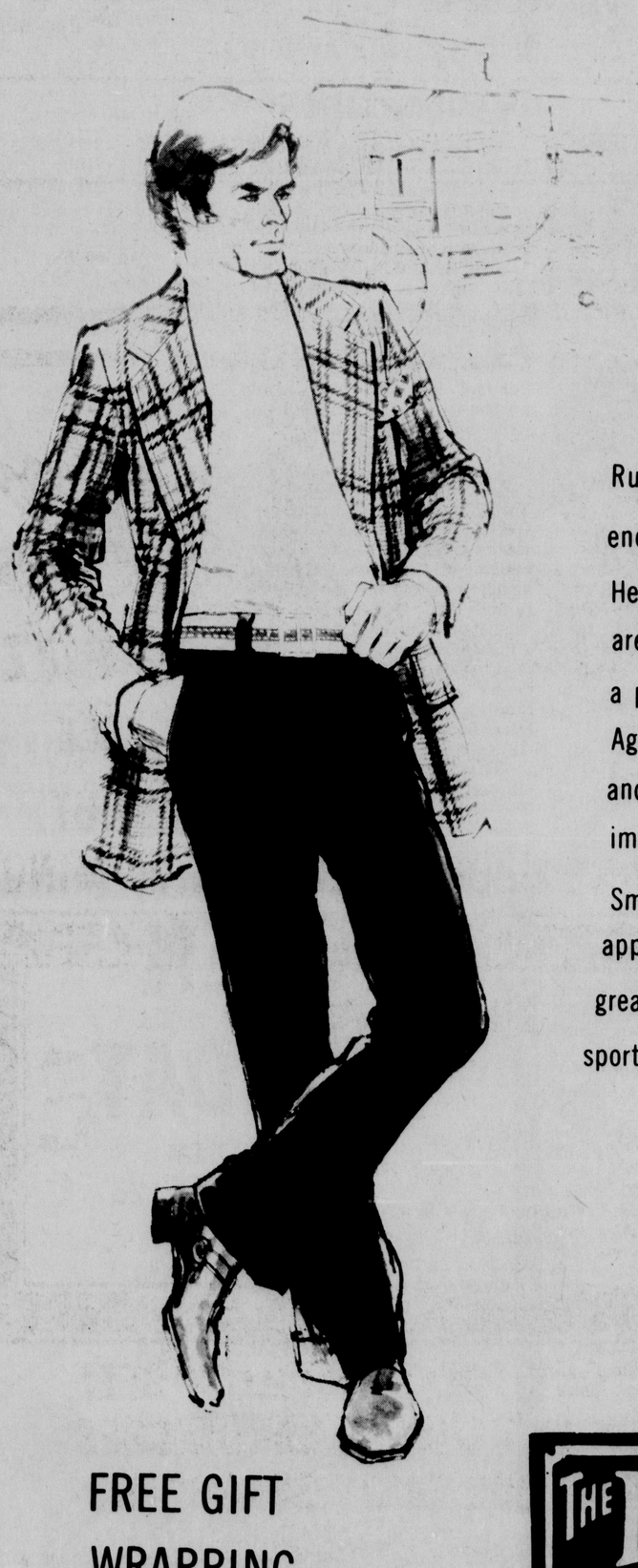

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'Westworld' draws on fantasy

Located 500 miles into the Sahara Desert is Delos, a triumph of man's mastery over the environment. Delos, a playland for adults, consists of three separate resort areas, each with its own special appeal.

Michael Crichton, the brilliant young novelist, conceived the playland as the location of his original screenplay, "Westworld", which he directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The film, starring Richard Benjamin, Yul Brynner and James Brolin, starts Dec. 21 at Mall Theater in Kingsway Plaza Mall.

In each of the resorts, technology has been utilized to recreate past environments in human history. The environments were carefully chosen after extensive market research into communal fantasy. Eventually settled on were the American West, Medieval Europe and Imperial Rome.

After the fight

John Blane, left, portrayed by James Brolin and Peter Martin, second from left, portrayed by Richard Benjamin, watching the gunslinger, played by Yul Brynner, being dragged away after a gunfight in MGM's "Westworld" which will begin Dec. 21 at Mall Theater.

In principle, it is like television or movies-- except that you don't just watch it, you participate in it. The film draws on the belief that modern man— living in a civilized world needs to escape into fantasy and will pay handsomely for the opportunity. Thus, the movie makers created the greatest amusement park in history, with the help of their highly advanced robotic technology.

Western World, the blue quadrant on the map, is a complete recreation of the American frontier of 1880. Here it is possible to relive the excitement and stresses of pioneer life to the fullest. Western World is a life of lawless violence, a society of guns and action.

Medieval World, the red quadrant, is where they have reconstructed 13th century Europe, a world of chivalry and combat, romance and excitement.

Roman World, the yellow quadrant, is a lusty treat for the senses in the setting of delightful, decadent Pompeii. Here the traveler can experience the sensual, relaxed morality that existed at the peak of the Imperial Roman Empire.

All together, these resorts comprise Delos, the most exciting amusement park in the world.

Closing tonight at Mall Theater is "Lady Kung Fu", starring Angela Mao and rated Restricted. Persons under 17 admitted only with parents' approval. "Cheyenne Social Club" starts Thursday. The film stars James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Shirley Jones and is rated PG (parental guidance).

Showing at Malone Theatre is "The Doll Squad", starring Michael Ansara and Francine York. Also showing is "The Last Woman on Earth", also rated PG.

Saturday, in a special children's matinee at Malone Theatre, "The Golden Goose", will be shown at 2 p.m.

The movie "Stacey!" starring Anne Randall, starts Sunday, and Walt Disney's "That Darn Cat" starts Christmas Day.

Now at Malco Twin Cinema I is "Man of La Mancha", starring Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco, in color and rated PG.

Starting Dec. 21 at Twin Cinema I is "Executive Action", starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer.

In this movie version of the three- year period following the murder of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald, 18 material witnesses die-- six by gunfire, three in motor accidents, two by suicide, one from a cut throat, one from a karate chop to the neck, three from heart attacks and two from natural causes (in color and rated PG).

Held over for the third week at Malco Twin Cinema II is "M*A*S*H", rated PG.

Starting Dec. 21 at Cinema II is "The Way We Were", starring Barbra Streisand, and Robert Redford. Rated PG.

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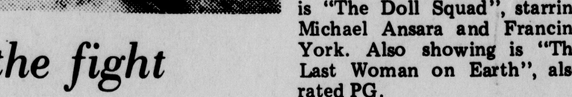

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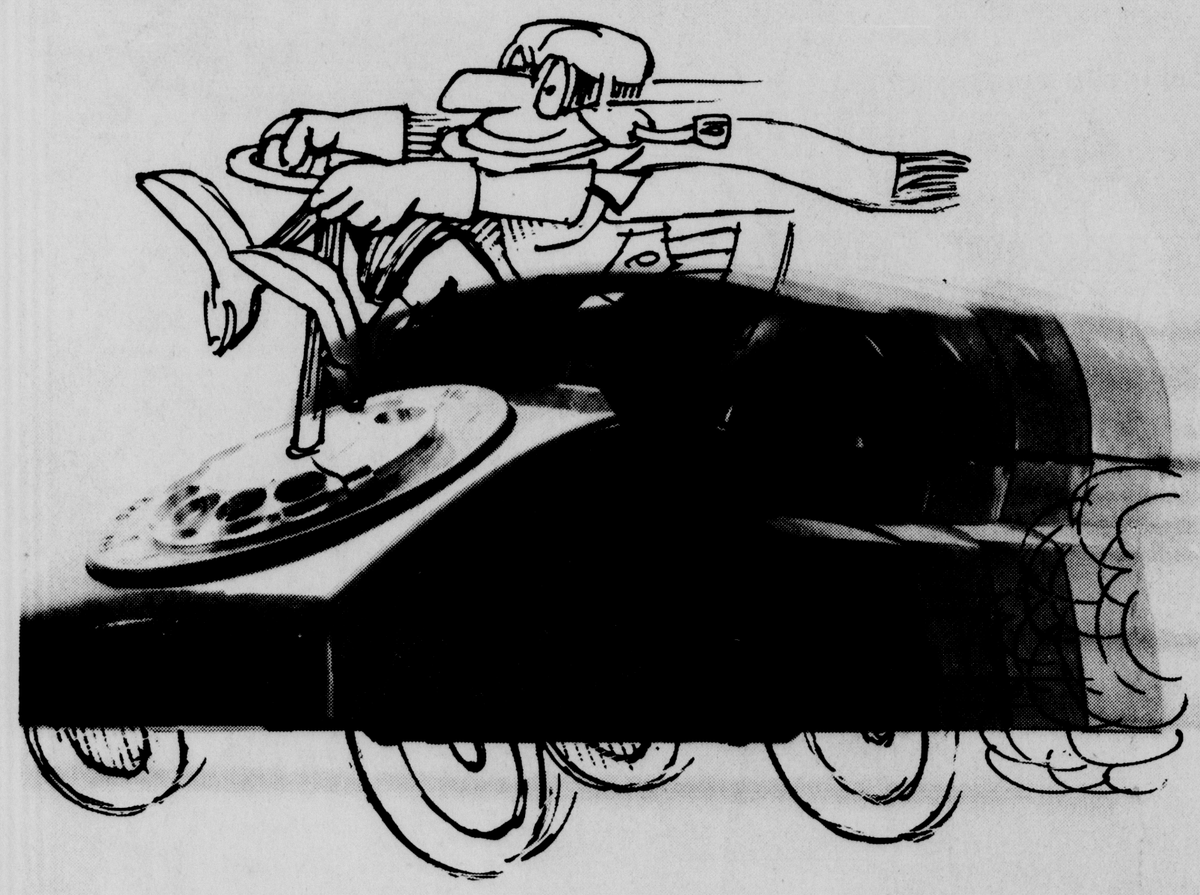

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Loading unit is Bootheel first

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Offering gift ideas

Mrs. Peggy Pry, right, an employ of Britts Department Store, shows Christmas gift ideas to members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 190, including from left: Sonja Odom, Tory Byrd, Joy Blackburn, Lisa Doherty, Nancy Holt, Martha Ellison and Carmen Goetz.

Junior Scouts visit local store

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 190 of Sikeston visited Britts Department Store this week to get information on selecting gifts for different occasions.

The trip was a part of the requirements for earning the Hospitality Badge. Other troop meetings have been spent in learning telephone manners, how to write letters, make introductions and other rules of etiquette. The girls finished the requirements for the badge by honoring their mothers with a Christmas tea

Scouts making the trip to Britts were:

Angela Kindred, Kathy Merideth, Karen Merideth, Laura Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Janey Chaney, Beverly Scheffer, Tammy Lowe, Martha Ellison, Tammie Felton, Tory Byrd, Christy Shipman, Amy Dawkins, Angela Mollineaux, Tamela Westmoreland, Carmen Goetz, Sissy Nanney, Sonja Odom, Letta Groves, Viola Ellis, Lisa Doherty, Nancy Holt, Becky Hodge and Joy Blackburn.

Mrs. James Odom is troop leader with Mrs. Thomas Ellison and Mrs. Travis Holt is assistant.

Southwestern Bell names new manager

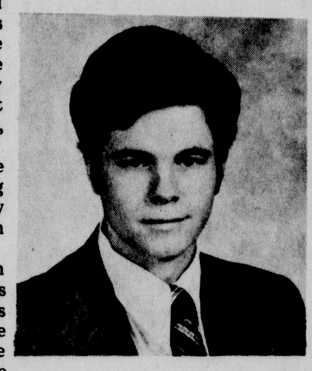
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has named Donald M. "Mike" Smith as the new manager of the company's business office operations in Sikeston, New Madrid, Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Lilbourn, Marston and Portageville.

Smith takes over the operation from Dave Schmieg who has been transferred by the company to a similar job in Joplin.

Smith comes to Sikeston from Kansas City where he was a business office supervisor. As manager, he will be responsible for all of the telephone company's local business office operations in these towns, which include taking orders for new service and maintaining customer records.

Before becoming business office supervisor in Kansas City, Smith worked there as a business representative for the company and as a lineman there and in Ballwin. He began his career with Southwestern Bell in June 1971.

Smith attended classes at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield for a year and a half and one semester at Rockhurst College in Kansas City where his parents live. Smith is single and plans to live in Sikeston.



Mike Smith

Gift - giving system operating locally

A Sikeston- area merchant is part of a new nationwide gift-giving system that makes it possible to have a gift delivered almost anywhere in the country within hours.

The system is operated by Gift America, a subsidiary of the Western Union Corporation. Deliveries are made through the network of 5,500 GiftAmerica dealers across the nation, and purchases can be charged to most major credit cards.

Gifts, which are on display at GiftAmerica stores, range in price from $15 to $45. The local dealer relays all orders to GiftAmerica's computerizes service center in St. Louis, Mo., which in turn, contacts the dealer nearest the recipient's home. This dealer signs the special occasion card, wraps the gift and delivers it.

Customers who can't visit a dealer may call a toll-free number -- 800-342-5777 in Missouri -- to order from GiftAmerica directly.

The gift line is displayed at all participating local dealers. The Sikeston- area GiftAmerica dealer is Shy's Drug Store, No. 4 Midtowner Village.

Sikeston native elected vice president of firm

Jeff Smith

CHICAGO— Jeff T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Sikeston, Mo. was elected a vice president of Continental Casualty Co. at a recent meeting of the firm's board of directors. Continental Casualty is a subsidiary of Chicago-headquartered CNA Financial Corp.

Smith joined Continental Casualty in 1956 as an underwriter in the accident and health (A&H) department of the firm's St. Louis branch. After other assignments at St. Louis, he moved to Dallas in 1966 as A&H branch manager and, in 1968, was appointed commercial- special risks regional manager in Kansas City, Mo.

Since Nov. 1 of this year, Smith has been regional manager, liability- property-surety and commercial- special risks. He is a member of the Kansas City Life Underwriters Assn. A native of Sikeston, Mo., Smith is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a degree in business administration.

Smith, his wife Margaret and their son Stephan are residents of Overland Park, Kan.

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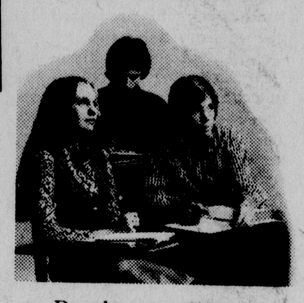

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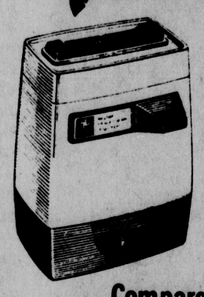

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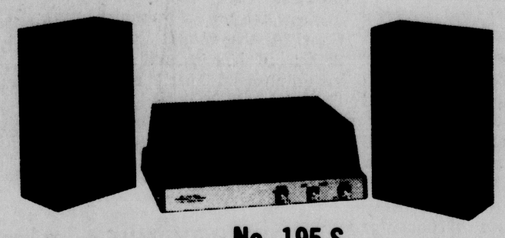

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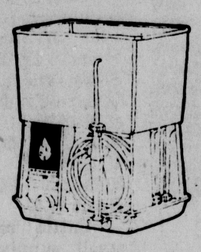

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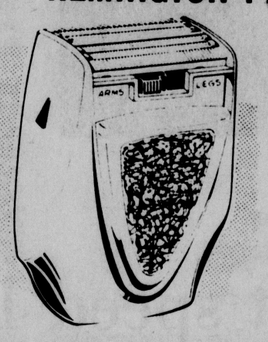

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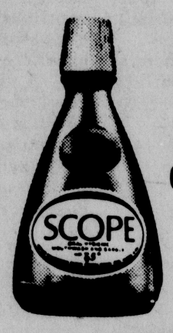

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Deaths

LEO M. MICHEL

MALDEN-- Leo M. Michel, 89, a retired farmer, died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 10 1884 at St. Henry, Ind., to the late Christine and Catherine Yoakum Michel. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. On May 8, 1911, he married Mary Ann Peters, who preceded him in death Feb. 28, 1973.

He is survived byone brother, Chris Michel of Huntingburg, Ind.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Glennonville with the Rev. Frowin Brownfield officiating.

Burial will be in St. Theresa Cemetery.

OPAL LILLIE ROLAND

BERNIE — Opal Lillie Roaldn, 61, died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 11, 1912 in Malden to the late Albert F. Lacy and Rebecca Alice Allen. She was a member of the old Bethany General Baptist Church north of Malden. On May 6, 1929, she married William Francis Roland, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ollie Mae Teel of Bernie; two brothers, Franklie and Lawson Lacy of Niles, Mich.; and four sisters, Ola Gill, Alice Adams, Goldie Burke and Yvonne Peep of Niles.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ray Snow of Malden officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery.

HENRY C. SHIPMAN

PARMA-- Henry Cleveland Shipman, 89, died Tuesday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Jan. 18, 1884 in Tennessee and was a member of the Risco Missionary Baptist Church. On Feb. 5, 1911, he married Betty Dunavant, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Henry C. Shipman Jr. of Santa Maria, Calif., and four daughters, Mary Ellen Boockfor of Pittsburgh, Pa., Maureen Litford of Richmond, Va., Nadine Gambino of Tuscon, Ariz., and Durene Zukowski of Simi Valley, Calif.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Risco Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Delmar McNeeley officiating.

Burial will be in Wardell Cemetery.

BRENDA AKINS

NEW MADRID — Graveside rites for Brenda Russell Akins, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Akins, were conducted at 10 a.m. today at Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Richards Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are four brothers, John Dwayne, Michael Dean, Scott Anthony and Paul David Akins of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell of Arkansas, formerly of Lilbourn; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Akins of New Madrid.

BABY BOY RILEY

NEW MADRID — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.Robert Riley died early Tuesday morning in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

He was born Monday afternoon.

Graveside rites were conducted Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Sylvester Bauer pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating.

Richard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Spainhower favors gradual change

"We don't need a revolution in state government," State Treasurer James I. Spainhower declared today, "but we do need gradual changes to keep up with modern technology and what the people want."

Speaking at noon to members and guests of the Sikeston Lions Club, Spainhower said several gradual changes he has made in the operation of the Treasurer's Office have "fulfilled the three basic principles I said I would adhere to when I was elected."

Spainhower said his three basic principles include "conducting the affairs of the office openly and honestly, managing the operations with competence and professionalism and operating the office in the best interests of the people.

"Simply being elected to an office doesn't mean you have a mandate to change everything that has ever been done before," he said, "and everybody should know that state government has its good points as well as its bad ones -- and all the problems won't be solved by 'jetboys' who come in from other states with no experience and whose theories exceed their common sense.

"There are changes that need to be made, but we don't need a revolution to do it. Any elected officer, whether he be a state representative, a governor, a state treasurer or a president, had better be mindful that we can't set our sights too far ahead of where people want to be, or we will lose our leadership.

Concerning the details of his office's operation over the first months of his tenure, Spainhower said that although the office, itself, "didn't have the kind of confidence from the people it should have had when I took office, there were not a great many operational matters that needed to be changed ... it was simply a matter of building confidence." As a result, he said, only four people were not re-employed from the preceding administration.

James I. Spainhower

"We did find a need to seek changes in the state law, dealing with the formula used to determine the amount of interest earned on invested state funds. We successfully sought these changes in the General Assembly. Now, Missouri taxpayers earn more interest off bank time deposits because the maximum interest rate that can be charged is higher."

These changes have also resulted in "more money being deposited in Missouri banks and less in U. S. Treasury Bills," Spainhower said.

"As a consequence of the old law, the state treasurer kept over $200 million invested in treasury bills and about $60 million in time deposits in the banks," Spainhower said.

"Now, under the new law, we generally have nearly $200 million in time deposits with the banks of this state, all of it earning a much higher rate of interest, and between $25 and $50 million invested in treasury bills."

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	19.5	−2.7
Cape Girardeau	32	26.9	−2.8
New Madrid	34	32.8	−1.6
Caruthersville	32	32.5	−.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.5 Thursday; fall 1.5 Friday; and fall .7 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.9 Thursday; fall 2.0 Friday; and fall 1.0 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2.3 Thursday; fall 3.0 Friday; and fall 3.0 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.6 Thursday; fall 2.2 Friday; and fall 2.2 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.2	−2.8
Paducah	39	30.3	−2.2
Grand Chain	42	40.4	−2.2
Cairo	40	41.5	−2.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 3.2 Thursday; fall 2.0 Friday; and fall 1.5 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.8 Thursday; fall 3.0 Friday; and fall 3.0 Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 3.0 Thursday; fall 3.0 Friday; and fall 4.0 Saturday.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Thursday: 5,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head; butchers under 230 lbs 75 lower, over 230 lbs unevenly 50-1.00 lower. Trading fairly active. Sows unevenly 75-1.00 lower. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 41.00-41.25; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 40.50-41.00; 230-250 lbs, 39.0040.50. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 30.75-32.00; 400-600 lbs, 30.2530.50. Boars 27.50.

Cattle receipts 600 head; small supply slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady.

Choice 1000-1100 lb slaughter steers, yield grade 2-4, 39.5040.75. Load choice 770 lb slaughter heifers, yield grade 3, 39.00; choice and prime 10501100 lbs, yield grade 4-5, 34.0035.50.

Utility and commercial cows 27.00-30.00, few utility 31.0032.00; cutter 24.00-27.00; canner 20.00-24.00.

Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 11001500 lbs, 38.00-40.00.

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Andrew Sales was dismissed after the complaining witness failed to appear.

Case was dismissed on payment of costs by Patrick Michael Mabury of Jonesboro, Ark., who was charged Nov. 15 with writing a $24 bad check to Osco Drug. A case against Marilyn McCleary Wyatt was also dismissed on payment of costs after she pleaded guilty to an April 20 charge of writing a $3.57 bad check to Kentucky Fried Chicken.

An attorney was appointed to defend Richard Burns of Matthews against Nov. 28 charges of stealing personal property from James Coppage and forging a $90 check by signing the names Gary Stroud and the Rev. Charles Cobb.

A case against Bruce Elliott Brown and Richard Garfield Lawrence of Charleston was continued to Dec. 18 to allow them time to obtain defense counsel on a Dec. 1 charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A case against Larry Wright of Blytheville, Ark., accused of striking a Sikeston police officer and an auxiliary policeman on Nov. 30, was continued to Dec. 31.

Barbara J. Talley of Sikeston, accused of writing a $22.63 bad check to Penney Inc. and a $54.90 bad check to Clark's Corner Grocery, requested that her case be continued to Dec. 18 to allow her time to obtain an attorney.

A case against Edward Hobgood of Bernie was continued on an Oct. 23 charge of stealing an automobile belonging to David Alexander. A similar case was continued against Ricky Ayers of Bernie on a charge of stealing an automobile on Jan. 4 belonging to George A. Norman.

A case against Roger Lee Healey of New Madrid was continued on an Aug. 22 charge of writing a $175 bad check to Harry A. Buckles Co. A charge against Faye Praul of Sikeston of writing a $50 bad check on June 23 to Barkett's Big Star Market was continued to Dec. 18.

A case against Demetra A. Baker, accused of stealing personal property from El Capri Motel, was continued for 60 days.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	34	27	.04	cdy
Albu'que	57	26		cdy
Amarillo	63	36		clr
Anchorage	25	10		cdy
Asheville	34	23		cdy
Atlanta	41	31		cdy
Birmingham	48	37		cdy
Bismarck	35	16		sn
Boise	45	31	.06	rn
Boston	42	36	.14	cdy
Brownsville	77	65		clr
Buffalo	32	24	.07	sn
Charleston	25	17	.01	cdy
Charlotte	38	24		cdy
Chicago	26	20		clr
Cincinnati	28	25		cdy
Cleveland	30	21		cdy
Denver	56	33		cdy
Des Moines	32	21		cdy
Detroit	28	21		cdy
Duluth	17	9		sn
Fairbanks	-7	-15		clr
Fort Worth	u0	47		clr
Green Bay	20	9		clr
Helena	40	31		cdy
Honolulu	82	76		cdy

Man arrested for possession of paraphernalia

James Houston, 405 Hardin St., was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for possession of narcotics paraphernalia when a policeman allegedly saw him staggering down Hardin Street carrying the paraphernalia in plain view.

Detective Dan Hinton, who made the arrest, said Houston looked drunk. When he got closer, the detective said he saw Houston was carrying a plastic bag in his hand.

The bag turned out to have 12 pieces of paraphernalia, including syringes, pipes and tubes.

Houston posted $2,500 bond and was released.

Marvin Ellis Vannoy of St. Louis was arrested at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday for speeding, driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer.

Officer John Blankenbeker stopped Vannoy for speeding on Malone Avenue at the west city limits. Vannoy was allegedly intoxicated. When told he was under arrest, Vannoy allegedly began using abusive language and struck Blankenbeker. Other police officers arrived and helped subdue Vannoy.

Richard Burns of Morehouse was arrested for destroying private property. William McPheeters, 411 N. Kingshighway, was arrested for speeding.

Gov. Bond may set speed limits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Over the protests of representatives who didn't want to delegate legislative authority to the governor, the Missouri House has given preliminary approval to a bill allowing the governor to regulate speed limits in Missouri during the energy shortage.

Whatever the governor feels the situation warrants it, he could set the limit at 50, 55, or 60 miles per hour, or even at 65, so long as he stays above 50.

The law would expire Sept. 28, 1975, or earlier if the governor sees fit to issue an executive order to that effect.

The bill is expected to come up for final passage next Monday when the House returns for floor action. Technical sessions were scheduled in the House and Senate today for reading of other bills introduced in the special session, called for consideration of the energy problem, government reorganization, campaign spending and fixing some loopholes in the welfare laws.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has said he sees nothing wrong with 55 miles an hour, but would like to see what Congress comes up with.

There was sentiment in the House Tuesday for giving trucks a separate category, but no amendment was offered. Several representatives contended trucks would use more gasoline by gearing down to meet the speed limit.

The bill was approved 115-33. An amendment to put the minimum at 60 filed 90-64. Rep. Walter Meyer, D-St. Louis, saying metroplitan areas already had 55 m.p.h. limits, failed on a 79-75 vote to get the minimum at 55.

"We don't need an energy czar," said Rep. Fred Williams, a St. Louis Democrat, in trying to have the House Speaker and Senate President Pro Tem set the limit by declaration, rather than let the Governor do it. He faled. Reps. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, and Earl Schlef, D-Dellwood, also opposed delegating the responsibility to the Governor.

Approved was an amendment to prevent persons from being assessed penalty points for violating the emergency limit, whatever it turns out to be.

Another amendment requiring the highway commission to change all the speed limit signs failed.

Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, the bill's sponsor, said the attorney general said the law could be enforced without changing the signs. It was estimated the highway department could cover all the old signs in five weeks for $65,000.

Bills to require thermostats in all public buildings to be set at 68 degrees and to allow the governor to order all outdoor lighted advertising signs to be turned off were introduced for the special session by Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis.

The temperature bill would not apply to nursing homes or hospitals. Failure to comply would mean a $15 to $50 fine.

The bill on signs would allow a business to keep one lighted sign on in front of the business during operating hours. Villation would be a misdemeanor.

Also introduced were bills to:

—Allow the public service commission to monitor energy supplies and keep an inventory. The PSC would be able to accept a federal grant to finance the bill.

—Restore the $5 increase in benefits under aid to dependent children. It would be wiped out by a bill going into effect Jan. 1.

—Allow $1 contributions checkoff for political parties on state income tax forms.

—Increase from $100 to $110 a month the state pension for the blind. The increase now is in effect, but would expire Jan. 1.

—Set up a Missouri elections commission to receive financial reports 45 days after elections. The spending limits would vary from 7 cents to 14 cents per voter, depending on the type of election. The limit now is 25 cents for every voter who voted in the previous gubernatorial election, which amounts to about $450,000. Three other campaign bills also have been introduced.

—Prevent black marketing in fuel distribution.

Virginia had the largest population of any state in the first U.S. census in 1790 — 747,610.

Five injured in two area traffic accidents

Two area traffic accidents Tuesday resulted in five injuries, the highway patrol reported today.

Four persons received serious injuries in an accident at 5:20 p.m. on Highway 67 seven miles south of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when Gail Dean, 53, of Pollard, Ark., started to pass a truck in her northbound car but saw an oncoming car and pulled back into the right lane. Her car then ran onto the shoulder, causing Mrs. Dean to lose control of the vehicle, which collided with a southbound car driven by Everett Douglas Johnson, 17, of Doniphan.

Mrs. Dean and a passenger in her car, Hazel E. Strong, 46, of Pocahontas Ark., and Johnson and passenger Charles Johnson, 36, of Doniphan were injured and taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Strong later were transferred to Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Beverly Mae Austin, 26, of Jackson received a possible broken jaw at 7 p.m. when her car, traveling south on the exit ramp of Interstate 55 at the Route K intersection .1 mile west of Cape Girardeau, crossed Route K, ran down an embankment and crossed two gullies. The patrol said the brakes on the car apparently failed.

Miss Austin was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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explosions and fires might take place if not properly contained," he remarked.

Waters also told the mayors the insulating qualities of Hi-Ex Foam could protect persons trapped by heat or flames. "Mixed with outside air, the foam is nontoxic and, by covering the nose and mouth with a cloth, a person can breathe even when completely submerged," Waters said.

"This type of firefighting procedure could serve small communities," Waters said, adding that two or three men would make an effective firefighting team.

The approximate cost of Hi-Ex foam equipment is $14,000, with the solution to mix the foam costing $8 a gallon.

Waters said the closest area to have Hi-Ex Foam is St. Louis. He also said he plans to have a demonstration of Hi-Ex Foam equipment in Sikeston.

Inman told the mayors that Arkansas - Missouri Power Co. of Blytheville, Ark., was ordered to divest itself of Associated Natural Gas Co. last year by the Securities and Exchange Commission after Ark.-Mo was absorbed by the Middle-South Utilities, Inc. of New Orleans.

Inman said it was then that Sikeston became interested in the possibility of purchasing the company's natural gas facilities.

Inman said other towns in Scott County expressing a desire to buy gas facilities within their corporate limits are Benton, Chaffee and Miner. "We need to know if any other towns are interested in the gas facilities," Inman said.

"Any plan we decide to use is going to be a difficult one to work out," he remarked.

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told the board that the new junior high school will be ready for occupancy in mid-January or early February, if there are no more shipping delays.

Stearnes said most materials for the school are now on hand.

Once the new school has opened, Harbin said today, the superintendent for the secondary schools will be Harley Barnes,principal of the middle school and Larry Nickle, vice principal; W. L. Clayton, principal of the junior high school and Bill Priday, assistant principal; Rober Sherman, principal of the high school and Robert Buchannon and Don Fulton, assistant principals.

The board approved the Manpower Development training act budget of $267,806. The funds will be used to train 273 people in skills center programs.

Harbin told the board that one of the schools buses, which had been getting one mile to the gallon of gas, has been repaired. The low mileage was due to a gas leak, he said. The bus is now getting four miles to the gallon, as are other buses in the school system.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	36¼	37
Olson Bros	1¾	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22½	23
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	16	16¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		48
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		17
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		26
Ford Motors		42¾
General Motors		50¼
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		21½
Mid South Util		16
J. C. Penney		62¼
New England Elect		19½
Occidental Pet		9
WalMart Stores		15

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices were strong in early dealings on the Chcago Bord of Trade today, but corn and soybeans were uneven.

On the opening, wheat was 4 to 9 cents a bushel higher, December 2.68; oats were ¼ to 1½ higher, December 1.34½ andnsoybeans were 1 lower 50 4 higher, January 6.32.

Caligula, a mad emperor of Rome, appointed his horse to a counselorship. He probably did a better job than the emperor!

Backfire sets engine on fire

Firemen were called about 8 a.m. today to the corner of Matthews Avenue and Pine Street when a carburetor backfired on a car, setting the engine on fire.

The fire was quickly extinguished.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday, firemen were called to the city dog pound when a welders torch set off a grassfire. At 5 p.m., they were called to 200 W. North St. where burning trash set fire to grass. Both fires were quickly extinguished.

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State honors SeMo gridders

The Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association have selected eight Southeast Missouri high school football players to the 1973 All-State football squads.

Bootheel division champion, Illmo- Scott City, had three athletes off their undefeated team selected for the AA honor. Mike Schaefer, a 215- pound tackle, Robert Killian, a 165- pound linebacker and Rich Springs, a 195- pound kicker were among the 17 players singled out in that class for recognition.

Sikeston, despite its 1-8 season record, had two gridders singled out for the state 4A squad. The Bulldogs, one of the leading defensive squads in the district this past season, landed four players on the all- league squad and had Shane Wagoner and Greg Colwick honored further by being named to the all- state squad.

Wagoner was named as one of the 4A linemen and Colwick was selected as the team's punter.

Kent Sutherland was the only SEMO athlete to make the 3A state squad. The Charleston high linebacker was a unanimous choice for the team.

Hayti's Eddie Martin was the only SEMO underclassmen to make the all- state list. The 160- pound speedster was one of two juniors named to the 2A team.

Pat Lee, a big 225- pound tackle from Gideon, was a unanimous pick for the 1A state team tackle position.

Along with the above mentioned eight gridders, 17 athletes received honorable mention for the teams.

Kansas City and St. Louis dominate Missouri's 1973 4A All- State squad, placing 16 men on the 24- player squad.

Nearest challengers to Kansas City, which had 10 players, and St. Louis, which had six, were Columbia and St. Joseph with two apiece.

A real standout in the 4A backfield is Jim Solo of Hickman Mills. The 5-10, 165- pound speedster rushed for 1,409 yards and 17 touchdowns. At the beginning of the year he dedicated his senior season to his father, who had died suddenly. Besides going to school and playing football, he held down a parttime job to help support his family.

"Man, I'm so happy," he said when told of his selection. "My heart is going about 90 miles an hour, I'm so proud."

The 3A team has statewide balance with 17 cities represented. It also boasts the biggest player of all four divisions, 230- pound Randy Wepler, a defensive end from Liberty.

The 2A team features the state's lightest all- stater, Steve King of Kansas City West. The fleet, 130- pound receiver was a unanimous choice although he played for a mediocre 1-7 team.

Another unanimous 2A selection was quarterback Paul Miller of West Platte. A junior, the 6-3, 195- pounder directed his team to a 9-0 record and into the 2A playoff finals.

Drexel, which lost to North Shelby in the 1A championship game, placed five players on the all- state squad. North Shelby has two.

Pat Lee of Gideon was the only area selection for 1-A. Lee was credited with 50 unassisted tackles to go along with 115 total tackles. Lee is big, 220 pounds, and fast, 6.0 second flat over fifty yards. He switched from center to guard his senior year and was selected All-State at that position. Coach McMillion believes that Lee definitely has the ability to play college football.

Robert Killian of Illmo-Scott City was selected to the 2-A team at the linebacker position. On the offense, he caught 10 passes for 256 yards. Defensively he made 58 independent tackles. This is his second year to start at the linebackers position. He is 6' 2" and weighs 170 pounds. Coach Wilthong says "He is a tremendous ball player and a real good athlete.

Richard Springs of Illmo-Scott City was selected as the Kicking Specialist for the 2-A team. Springs hit 35 of 37 extra points and was five for seven in the field goal department, with the longest being 35 yards. Springs is 6'3" and weighs 190 pounds and extremely strong being able to kick the ball into the end zone regularly.

Illmo-Scott City's third selection for All-State honors is Mike Schaefer. He started both offense and defense for the last two years. He was selected at the tackle position and totaled 44 tackles independently. He also served as the teams punter. "We ran behind him," said coach Wilthong. "He is steady, quick, and gets the job done.

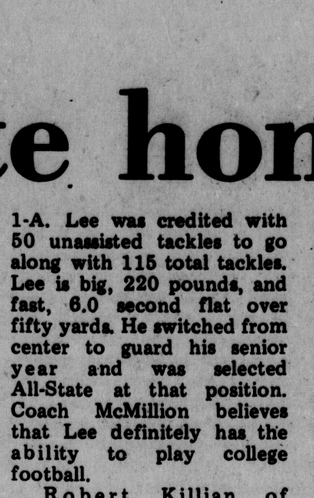
Kent Sutherland of Charleston was the only Southeast Missouri player to be selected for the 3-A All State team. Sutherland was both an offensive and defensive star. Sutherland was involved in 140 tackles, averaging 14 tackles per game. Ten of the 14 tackles were unassisted for a total of 100 unassisted tackles this season. From his linebacker position, he forced the opposing carriers to fumble eight times. Offensively, he carried the ball 53 times for 310 yards, averaging 5.8 yards. He caught four passes for 40 yards, with three of the passes going for touchdowns. He finished the season with 57 points for a fifth place berth on the scoring race.

Eddie Martin of Hayti was selected to the 2-A All-State team at the running back position. He was the second leading scorer in the Southern Conference this season and was the only junior from the area to be selected. In the past two seasons, he has rushed for more than 1,000 yards.

Greg Colwick was selected as the punting specialist for the 4-A All State team. The Sikeston senior average 40 yards a punt and was a star all-around. Coach Smith praises Colwick saying that he puts out a lot of effort, is a hard worker and does the job without complaints. He believes that his punting kept the Dogs in many games despite their 1-8 record.

Shane Wagoner was Mr. Everything for the Bulldogs this season. Selected as the defensive lineman, Wagoner also played on the offense for the Dogs during the season. Wagoner is quick, aggressive and strong. He is probably as tough as any player Coach Smith has ever coached. Smith says that Bowman is the type that he likes to coach because "He has a great attitude."

Bootheel honorees



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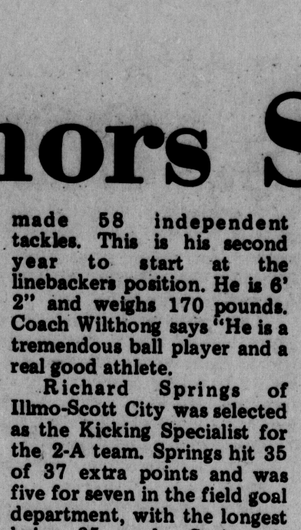

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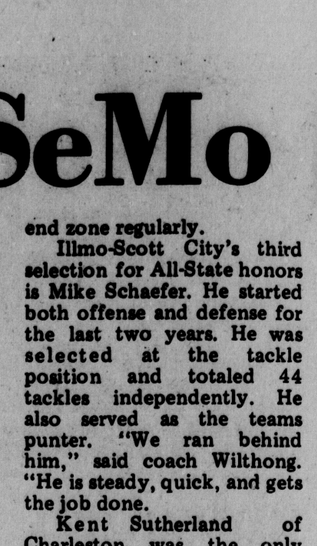

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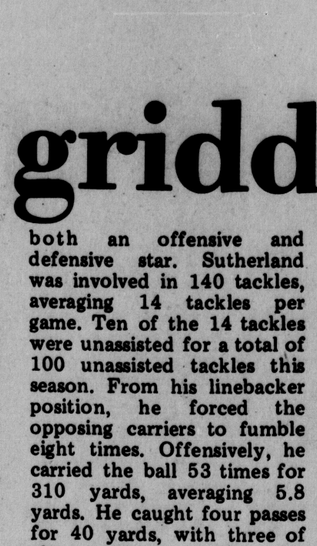

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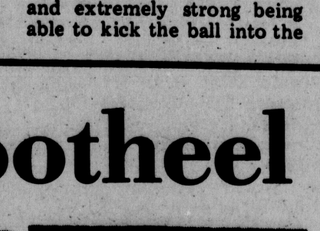

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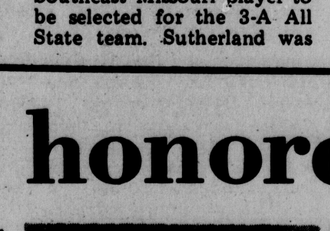

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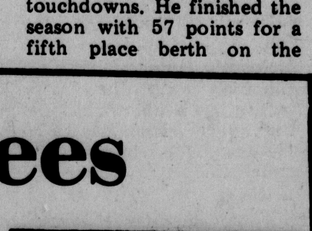

Pat Lee

East Prairie takes HHS

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie Eagles scalped the Hayti Indians 78-57 Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball game.

East Prairie took the ball in the first quarter and established a lead that held throughout the entire ball game. High man for the Eagles was Steve Husk with 30 points followed by Leroy Bradley with 16. Steve Grant led the Indians with 14 total points.

In the B game East Prairie scored another win defeating the Indians 55-54. Grady Willford paced the Eagles with 18 points and W Robinson led the Indians with 19.

HAYTI (57)
Wright 2, Smith 10, Johnson 4, James 4, Grant 14, McCantire 4, Jones 5. Totals: FG-23; Ft-11; PF-13.

EAST PRAIRIE (78)
Bradley 16, Husk 30, Dais 15, Dixon 10, Jones 1, Davenport 2, Willford 2, Bard 2. Totals: FG-35; FT-8; PF-20

State teams

Class AAAA

4-A Offenstive

		HT	WT	YR
QB	Pete Woods, University City	6-3	200	Sr.
B	Ben Cowins, Sumner	6-1	185	Jr.
B	Mark Furlong, Ladue	6-0	180	Sr.
B	Jim Solo, Hickman Mills	5-10	160	Sr.
E	Jerry Holland, Wm. Chrisman	5-10	160	Sr.
E	Jon Hall, Van Horn	6-4	200	Sr.
T	Doug Hertzog, Lee's Summit	6-1	210	Sr.
T	Carl Tuttorino, Rockhurst	6-0	220	Sr.
G	Greg Wilson, Jeff. City	6-0	195	Sr.
G	Mike Walton, Lincoln	6-3	225	Sr.
C	Dennis Disselhoff, N. Kansas C.	6-6	220	Sr.
	Defensive			
LM	Bruce Nichols, St. Jos. Cen.	6-1	200	Sr.
LM	Shane Wagoner, Sikeston	6-0	185	Sr.
LM	Guy Preston, McClure	6-6	220	Sr.
LM	Jerry Chambers, Vianney	6-2	220	Sr.
LM	Mike Beal, Van Horn	6-5	215	Sr.
LB	Jim Young, Joplin-Parkwood	6-5	195	Sr.
LB	Mike Falco, Columbia-Hickman	6-1	187	Sr.
LB	Chris Garlich, Rockhurst	6-1	182	Jr.
LB	David Legg, N. Kan. City	6-2	195	Sr.
B	Terry Culp, Springfield Cen.	6-0	175	Sr.
B	Mike Laususe, Normand	5-9	190	Sr.
PS	Greg Colwick, Sikeston	5-9	175	Sr.
KS	Leo Lewis, Columbia-Hickman	5-10	155	Jr.

Class AAA

3-A Offensive

QB	Mike Loyd, Joplin-Memorial	6-4	195	Sr.
B	Henry Mason, Marshal	6-0	175	Sr.
B	Ron Adrian, Jeff City Helias	6-1	190	Sr.
B	Rusty Sallee, Camdenton	6-1	195	Sr.
E	Dennis Brune, Washington	6-2	190	Sr.
E	Mike Huffman, Benton	6-2	175	Sr.
T	Gary Starks, Joplin-Mem.	6-1	205	Sr.
T	Ray Kalinowski, Chaminade			
G	Dan Bestgen, Cameron	6-1	215	Sr.
G	John Mitchell, Houston	5-10	205	Sr.
C	Paul Fitzgerald, Cen.-Flat R.	6-0	185	Jr.
	Defensive			
LM	Ron Neely, Chillicothe	5-8	160	Sr.
LM	Mark Rothchild, Washington	6-2	220	Sr.
LM	Randy Wepler, Liberty	6-4	230	Sr.
LM	Gregg Ragsdale, N. Co. Des.	6-1	220	Jr.
LM	Lou deLaunay, Neosho	6-1	220	Sr.
LB	Kent Sutherland, Charleston	6-1	195	Sr.
LB	Kerry Laws, Farmington	6-0	175	Sr.
LB	Al Hopson, Maplewood	6-1	190	Sr.
LB	Bill Knechtenhofer, St. Joe Benton	5-11	180	Sr.
B	Tony Graham, St. Joe Benton	6-0	175	Sr.
B	Gary Vogel, Washington	5-9	165	Sr.
PS	John Black, Cen.-Flat R.	5-11	150	Sr.
KS	Troy Cranmer, Chillicothe	5-10	165	Sr.

Class AA

2-A Offensive

QB	Paul Miller, West Platt	6-3	195	Sr.
B	Curtis Davis, Lousiana	6-0	170	Sr.
B	Eddie Martin, Hayti	5-8	160	Jr.
B	Jim Merenda, Priory	5-11	160	Sr.
E	Steve King, Kan. City West	5-8	130	Sr.
E	Brad Cantwell, Branson	5-11	165	Sr.
T	Mike Schaefer, Illmo-Scott City	6-2	215	Sr.
T	Bill Sciotip, Priory	6-2	210	Sr.
G	Olin Structmeyer, Higginsv.	6-0	195	Sr.
G	Dave McMahon, Priory	6-2	210	Sr.
C	Paul Barbarick, Pleasant Hill	6-0	185	Sr.
	Defensive			
DB	John Lutheran, St. Mary's	5-8	140	Sr.
E	Brent Cook, California	6-4	200	Sr.
LB	Robert Killian, Illmo-Scott C.	6-1	165	Sr.
DG	Randy Short, Mt. Vernon	6-0	220	Sr.
PS	Don Bracht, Tipton	6-1	17-	Sr.
KS	Rich Springs, Illmo-Scott C.	6-3	195	Sr.

Class A

1-A Offensive

QB	Dave Wells, Drexel	5-10	160	Sr.
B	Joe Fink,Drexel	5-10	170	Sr.
B	Robert Vanskike, N. Shelby	5-8	150	Sr.
B	Jim Noland, Princeton	5-11	170	Sr.
E	Roger Lair, N. Shelby	6-2	205	Sr.
E	Nathan Wehrman, Lockwood	6-1	165	Jr.
F	Dave Wheeler, Drexel	6-1	180	Sr.
T	PAT LEE, Gideon	6-2	225	Sr.
G	Gale Allman, Drexel	6-0	175	Sr.
G	Mike Purtle, Cass Midway	5-10	185	Sr.
C	Jack Huser, Lockwood	5-10	220	Jr.
	Defensive			
LB	Marion Oswald, Fairfax	6-1	184	Sr.
LB	Jim Barker, Drexel	6-3	190	Sr.
E	Brian Dreher, MSD	5-11	165	Sr.
LB	Linn White, Jasper	6-0	185	Sr.
PS	Marty Albertson, Milan	6-0	185	Sr.
KS	Glenn Walters, Greenfield	6-2	185	Sr.

Sports

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ed Fitkin, assistant to the president of the World Hockey Association, hopes to be released before Christmas from the hospital where he was admitted Nov. 23 after suffering a stroke, a WHA Spokesman said Tuesday.

Fitkin, 57, has been transferred from the intensive care unit to a private room at California Hospital. Doctors decided last week that no surgery would be required.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams should break the National Football League record for rushing first downs when they meet the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

All-state honorable mention

CLASS AAAA
OFFENSIVE

Mark McIntosh, Raytown South, Dane Henningsen, Sedalia; Tom Lancaster, Oak Park; Steve C. Taylor, Cape Central; Jeff Hilliar, Webster Groves; Bob Fuchs, Kansas City Center; Dave Lynch, Jefferson City; Delbert Thomas, Jefferson City. Stan Richards, Springfield-Glendale; Scott Kramer, Cape Central. Ed Birchoff, St. Joseph Central; Kevin Ausburn, Springfield Glendale; Don Bryson, Columbia-Hickman; Dan Knievel, Sedalia. John Moles, Hickman Mills; Clifford Wicks, Poplar Bluff; Ed Jones, Normandy. Ed Plunkett, Poplar Bluff; Don Becker, Jefferson City; Felix Pruitt, Kansas City Lincoln.

DEFENSIVE

Bill Urquhart, St. Joseph-Central; Terry Flannigan, Hillcrest Springfield; Brad Maynard, Oak Park; Steve Sugarbaker, Jefferson City; Ron Stokes, St. Louis Sumner; Reggie Anderson, Kansas City Southeast; Dennis Balagna, Winnetonka; Roy Bowman, Sikeston; Rusty Sweeney, Jefferson City; Steve L. Taylor, Cape Central; Greg Colwick, Sikeston; Dan Latier, Winnetonka; Mark Vansickle, Oak Park; Kevin Hart, Rockhurst; Steve Wilson, Cleveland. Bob Fuchs, Kansas City Center; Larry Humbird, Kansas City Southwest; Frank Ward, DeBourg. Larry Lawyer, Joplin- Parkwood; Kent Fensom, Raytown South; Middy Carouthers, Ladue.

CLASS AAA
OFFENSIVE

Leroy Eggert, Washington; Mark Hittner, Boonville; Don Backfish, Dexter; Mark Capra, St. Pius; Ron Heely, Chillicothe; Gary Vogel, Washington; Gary Murphy, Cameron; Carlton Hightower, Kansas City East; Jim Cooper, Liberty; J. J. Black, Charleston; Todd Sumner, Sullivan; Keith Goers, Union; Gary McGurie, Farmington; Loren Sides, Jackson; Ron Goetz, Festus; Richard Gan, Waynesville; Jim Fryrear, Nevada; Kent Newby, Joplin- Memorial; Charles Benn, Buffalo; Bill Bechtold, Savannah. Gregg Miller, Dexter; Jim Fuerback, Lutheran South; Mike Slaughter, Richmond; John Lionberger, Chillicothe. Gregg Radsdale, North County- Desloge; Jeff Boyd, Caruthersville; Mark Rackers, Jefferson City Helias; David Lawson, Mountain Grove; Alan Elsenrath, Washington; John Newhart, Savannah. Bruce Wendeknecht, Jackson; Chuck Kramer, Jefferson City Helias; Mark Dayhoff, North County-Desloge. Keith Maune, Washington; Jon Henbest, Monett.

DEFENSIVE

Ray Morris, Sullivan; Roger Schremp, Perryville; Bob Schoehen, Jefferson City Helias; Luke Scavuzzo, Harrisonville; Lonnie Boshears, Nevada; John Cupp, Joplin- Memorial; Bruce Campbell, Odessa; Jerry Cornelius, Camdenton; Keith Evans, Farmington; Dave Tiefenauer, North County-Desloge; Eddie Dent, Clinton; Wayne Smith, Odessa; Steve Lett, Odessa; Tom McNerney, St. Pius; Steve Coult, Chillicothe. Rick Alexander, Marshall; Chuck Mason, Marshall.

CLASS AA
OFFENSIVE

Mark Lavery, Oak Grove; Scott Beason, Perryville; Billy Ray Blackmore, Louisiana; Kent Kelsay, El Dorado Springs; Dennis Hope, Brookfield; Mark Larson, Carl Junction; Tim Nichols, Butler; Mike Lesley, Louisiana; Bruce Cook, Seneca; Nick Ederer, Pleasant Hill; Randy Bohn, Illmo-Scott City; Steve Dennis, St. Francis Borgia; Archie Edwards, Tipton Clay Young, Warrenton. Bob Littrell, Louisiana; Willie Cummings, Pleasant Hill; Steve Higginbotham, Mt. Vernon; Dave Hendrix, West Platt; Dale Hillman, Illmo-Scott City. Jeff Trotter, Plattsburg; John White, Cabool; Charlie Wilson, Louisiana; Jim Friggle, Aurora; Mike Cloyd, Bolivar; Lloyd Smith, North Callaway. Mark Varnes, Butler; Louie Savat, Portageville; Steve Totten, South Shelby. Dave Shelly, Cassville.

DEFENSIVE

Curtis Moppin, West Platt; Danny White, Hayti; Willie Cummings, Pleasant Hill; Dennis Henski, Carrollton; Barry Bottemueller, Higginsville; James Dunkle, Lexington; Tom Rollins, Louisiana; John White, Cabool; Rich Lynch, Missouri Military Academy; John Romine, Centralia; Steve Henry, Louisiana.

CLASS A
OFFENSIVE

Jeff Glover, North Shelby; Mike Daniel; North Shelby; Jim Barker, Drexel; Harley Todd, Wellington; Danny Adamson, MSD; Perry Phillips, Albany; Russell Chambers, Hamilton. Monte Bevel, Princeton; Marshall Owen, Braymer; Ed Martin, East Buchannan, Hank Morris, Marionville; Bob Rainer, Westran; Don Goff, Grant City; Steve Lowery, Princeton; Aaron Cook, Drexel; Steve Mercer, Albany

DEFENSIVE

Randy McEwen, North Shelby; Joe Fink, Drexel; Ken Apel, Drexel; David Still, Adrian; Pat Freeman, Pierce City; Steve Lowrey, Princeton; Doug Goff, Grant City; Stanley Gillespie, Albany; Perry Phillips, Albany; Rob Whan, Maysville.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox obtained third baseman Ron Santo from the Chicago Cubs for pitchers Steve Stone and Ken Frailing and two other players.

SKIING

LA PLAGNE, France — Christiane Ray of France won the downhill ski race of the La Plagne International Grand Prix of the European Cup in one minute, 21.95 seconds.

College Basketball

EAST
Temple 52, Navy 41
Rutgers 62, Princeton 55
New Hampshire 55, Maine 53
Rhode Island 72, Vermont 61
Alfred 71, Binghamton 64
Brandeis 107, Trinity, Conn. 79
York 88, Yeshiva 75
Johnson, Vt. 101, Lyndon, Vt. 57
Swarthmore 75, Ursinus 57
St. Joseph's, Pa. 86, Hofstra 65
Villanova 112, Merrimack 65
Springfield 84, Harvard 82, overtime

SOUTH
Wake Forest 69, Penn 61
High Point 80, Mars Hill 74
Maryland 115, Georgetown, D.C. 83
Wm. & Mary 73, Richmond 71, overtime
Virginia 87, Lehigh 60
Stetson 86, David Lipscomb 52
Vanderbilt 75, Memphis St. 71
Bluefield St. 71, W. Va. St. 58
S. Carolina St. 71, Lander 70

MIDWEST
N. D. St. 98, Moorhead Concordia 66
Notre Dame 73, Indiana 67
Wesleyan 68, Coast Guard 61
Bridgeport 71, W. Va. St. 58
Wittenberg 74, Kenyon 51
Purdue 79, Missouri 66
Drew 100, NE Bible 49
Neb. 78 Ga. St. 75, overtime
Iowa St. 83, San Jose St. 60
N. Dak. 63, Wm. Penn, Iowa 58
KansasSt. 105, Iowa 67
Illinois 64, Detroit 60
Ill. St. 82, Cal.- Bakersfield 69

SOUTHWEST
Trinity, Tex. 81, Tex. Lutheran 69
Arizona 109, San Diego St. 79
UT-El Paso 87, Wabash Col. 45
New MExico 72, New Mexico St. 71

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 84, L.A.-Loyola 58
Whittier 93, Pt. Loma 80

Pro basketball

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NBA

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	20	5	.800	—
New York	17	13	.567	5 1/2
Buffalo	12	17	.414	10
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	12 1/2
Central Division				
Capital	14	11	.560	—
Atlanta	13	15	.464	2 1/2
Houston	11	18	.379	5
Cleveland	11	20	.355	6
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	4	.862	—
Chicago	23	7	.767	2 1/2
Detroit	18	11	.621	7
K.C.-Omaha	8	23	.258	18
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	16	9	.640	—
Los Angeles	17	13	.567	1 1/2
Portland	11	18	.379	7
Phoenix	10	19	.345	8
Seattle	10	23	.303	10

Tuesday's Games
New York 105, Phoenix 97
Cleveland 101, Los Angeles 100, overtime
Chicago 105, Kansas City-Omaha 104
Milwaukee 130, Seattle 91
Capital 87, Portland 82
Golden State 114, Houston 107
Buffalo 132, Atlanta 127, overtime

ABA
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Virginia at Memphis
Carolina at New York
Kentucky at San Antonio
Denver at Utah
San Diego at Indiana
Thursday's Games
San Diego at Memphis
San Antonio vs. Virginia at Norfolk

Landers hits 28

PORTAGEVILLE--- The Risco Tigers swept a pair of victories from host PHS Bulldogs Tuesday evening, taking the junior varsity game 63- 55 and won the varsity battle 60- 46.

Portageville took the first quarter advantage 13- 12 but could not hang on as the Tigers out scored them in the second period 17- 12 and led at halftime 29- 25. Portageville and Risco played even in the third period, 14- 14, but Risco put on a pounding defense in the last period to hold Portageville to five points.

Steve Landers was high point man for Risco with 28 points. Andy Smelser added 10 points. Sammy Johnson led Portageville with 18 points and team mates Allen Henson and Warren Bishop added 11 and 12 respectively.

Tom Dial led the junior Portageville with 22 points and Risco's Johnson scored 19 points.

SCORING

PORTAGEVILLE (46)
Johnson 18, Henson 11, Bishop 12, Grable 2, Faralee 1, Thomas 2. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 2; PF— 6

RISCO (60)
Smelser 10, Lander 28, Patterson 7, Calvin 4, Cook 5, Coffee 2, Ramsey 2. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 6; PF— 7

Score By Quarters:

Portageville	13	12	14	5	— 46
Risco	12	17	14	17	— 60

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Pirates swat Hornets, 82-68

MATTHEWS--- Coach Carl Ritter's MHS Pirates proved beyond a shoadow of a doubt that they are the class 1A team to be reckoned with in the regional playoffs later on in the season as they convincingly downed the Advance Hornets 82- 68 here Tuesday night.

The Hornets, the recipient of Daily Standard's number one team award the last two years, enjoyed a one point 19- 18 first period lead but went ice cold in the second quarter and saw the game get completely out of hand as Matthews fired in 24 points in the period and race to an 11 point advantage at the half, holding AHS to 12 points in the period.

Matthews controlled their offensive boards getting the second shots on numerous occasions enroute to their sixth win of the season against only one loss.

The Pirates, ranked fifth in the latest Daily Standard Poll, kept the cold shooting Hornets off balance throughout the game with Dwight Latham doing most of the damage inside along with Armond Porter.

Advance had trouble finding the hole in the bucket as their outside shooting failed them completely after the first period of play.

Advance stayed within scoring distance after the second quarter let down The Hornets stayed with the hot shooting Pirates in the second half being outscored by only three points in the last two periods.

The big difference in the game had to be at the free throw line where Matthews hit 32 free shot to only eight for the Hornets from the line.

Dwight Latham and Jimmy Hardin led the Pirates in scoring with 24 points apiece. Ron Oller was high for Advance with 20 points.

Matthews had an easy time winning the B game 65-52 as Seve Vavak hit 20 points and Frank McCaster fired in 12 for the Pirates.

SCORING

MATTHEWS (82)
Hardin 24, Latham 24, Porter 17, Parker 2, Kennedy 15 Totals: FG— 25; FT— 32; PF— 16

ADVANCE (68)
Oller 20, Cummings 6, Tropf 11, Daniels 2, Berry 3, Lanpher 8, Long 10. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 8; PF— 27

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	18	24	20	20—	82
Advance	19	12	19	18—	68

Pirates rally

NEW MADRID — The Parma Pirates, a pre-season favorite to breeze to the championship of the New Madrid County league title and a big bet to repeat as regional champions, continued to struggle in the early goings of the season and were forced into double overtime Tuesday night in subduing the New Madrid Indians 52-49 and even their season at 3-3.

Coach Mark Rascher's PHS cagers lost a key league contest to the Risco Tigers Monday night and narrowly missed the ax again Tuesday, had it not been for some late game free throw accuracy and NMHS mistakes.

New Madrid took a 11-10 first quarter lead, but went cold in the second period and had to battle from a 21-16 halftime deficit to send the game into overtime.

The defensive minded Tribe held a three point advantage at one point during the exciting extra period, but blew that advantage and gave PHS a new life. Parma took advantage of their second overtime period for a 5-2 advantage and the victory.

Rolly Perkins was a one man show for the Pirates, flipping in 29 points to lead the come-from- behind victory. Archie Boyd had 18 for the Indians leading effort.

New Madrid claimed the JV victory, 52-45, behind the 17 point leadership of Chris Townes. Don Thatch hit 25 for the Pirates.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (49)
Boyd 18, Fowler 4, Hodder 1, Collins 11, Tucker 13, Jackson 2. Totals: FG-23; Ft-3; PF-14

PARMA (52)
Perkins 29, Barnes 6, Gibson 10, Gaines 3, Ramsey 4. Totals: FG-21; Ft-10; PF-12

Score By Quarters:

New Madrid	11	5	15	12	49
Parma	10	11	12	10	52

Bluejays lose, 59-56

MOUNDS, Ill.--- The Charleston, Mo. H. S. Blue Jays fell to the Meridian Tigers Tuesday night 59- 56.

The Tigers took the lead in the first quarter outscoring the Blue Jays 9- 18. Charleston's offense outscored the Tigers 12- 8 in the second quarter for a halftime score of 26- 21.

The Jays outscored the Tigers again in the third quarter to move within two points of the lead, the score 41- 40. Meridian took a two point margin in the fourth quarter for a final score of 59- 56.

High point man for the Jays was Pleas Porter with 10 points followed by Sam Rigney and Robert Jackson with nine points. Alvin Macens paced the Tigers with 22.

Charleston won the B game 71- 63. High point man for the Jays was Rick Frazier with 17.

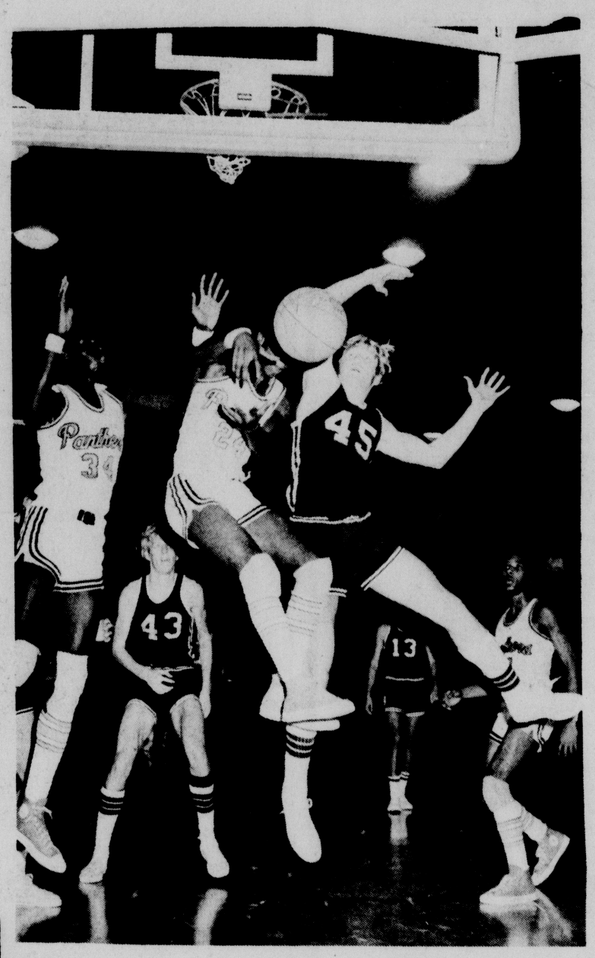
SCORING

CHARLESTON (56)
Porter 10, Rigney 0, Jackson 9, Johnson 8, Bailey 6, Delay 4, Johnson 4, Mitchell 4. Totals: FG— 26; Peirce 2, Totals: FG— 26; FT— 4; PF— 21

MERIDIAN (59)
A Macons 22, Humble 15, Vincent 7, Holhorner 5, H. Macens 4, Hannon 4, Marshall 2. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 11; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	9	12	14	16—	56
Meridian	18	8	15	18—	59



Lilbourn's Frankie Robinson (24) battles an unidentifiable Poplar Bluff opponent during non-league play Tuesday night. Robinson is another one of the district's leading underclassmen and is among the area's leading scorers as a sophomore.

Mrs. Dorothea (Dolly) Payne Madison married James Madison in 1794, and when he became president she presided at the first inaugural ball in 1809, The World Almanac recalls. She took part in the dedication of the Washington Monument and sent the first personal message over Samuel F.B. Morse's telegraph wire.

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Ulmo "Sonny" Randle left his job as head coach of the East Carolina University football team to assume a similar post at the University of Virginia.

ATLANTA — Bill Fulcher resigned as Georgia Tech's head football coach and was replaced with UCLA head Coach Pepper Rodgers.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League confirmed that Larry Regan resigned as general manager of the Los Angeles Kings.

GENERAL

NEWYORK — Nationally syndicated sports columnist Jimmy Cannon, 63, died after suffering a stroke.

Reindeer unbeaten

CLARKTON--- Coach Ed Street's Clarkton Reindeer split a pair of games with Holcomb Tuesday evening. Holcomb won the junior varsity battle 52- 51, but lost the varsity game 76- 65 to the host Deer, who remained undefeated in 4 games this season.

The two teams played evenly throughout the first half. Clarkton took a 13- 12 first period advantage but Holcomb came back to take a one- point edge in the second quarter, 21- 20 for a 33- 33 tie at halftime. Clarkton exploded in the third period and scored 31 points to Holcomb's 16. Holcomb rallied in the final frame 16- 12 but could not make up the difference.

Ronnie Wilson was high point man for Clarkton with 21 points. Kenny and Richard Rickman scored 16 points each and Ken Maddox added 10. Jay Rollins and James Dement scored 14 points each for Holcomb. Mike Tucker led Holcomb with 18 points. Lanny Watson added 11 points.

Mickey Gum led the Clarkton junior varsity with 16 points. Holcomb's Hughes and Lyndell Burr scored 16 points each.

SCORING:

CLARKTON (76)
Rigman 16. Rickman 16, Maddox 10, Wilson 21, Caldwell 9, Rhinehart 2, Duffel 2. Totals: FG— 35; FT— 6

HOLCOMB (65)
Rollins 14, Dement 14, Tucker 18, Watson 11, Trader 8 Totals: FG— 31; FT— 3

Score By Quarters:

Clarkton	13	20	31	12—	76
Holcomb	12	21	16	16—	65

Mustangs win pair

GIDEON--- The North Pemiscot Mustangs visited Gideon Tuesday evening and came away with a double victory. The Mustangs won the varsity game 80- 62 and took the junior varsity 41- 22.

North Pemiscot jumped out to an early lead, 21- 10, and were outscored in the second period 19- 15 but led at halftime 36- 29. North Pemiscot outscored Gideon 21- 16 in the third quarter and 23- 17 in the final frame to take the win.

Joe Murphy was the high point man for Gideon with 21 points. Teammates Virgil Sparks and Gary Pyland added 11 and 13 points respectively. Hursey led North Pemiscot with 20 points and teammates Reedus, Stewart, and Jennings added 14, 17, and 10 points respectively.

SCORING

GIDEON (62)
Murphy 21, Coleman 5, Lunbeck 2, Sparks 11, Pyland 13, Wingo 2, Cleaves 8 Totals: FG— 21; FT— 20; PF— 22

N. PEMISCOT (80)
Reedus 14, White 2, Hursey 20, Morris 5, Roberts 8, Stewart 17, Jennings 10, Peryer 4. Totals: FG— 29; FT— 22; PF— 21

HOUSTON (AP) — Memorial Park Municipal Golf Course will be the permanent home of the Houston Open beginning in 1975, the Houston Golf Association and the city announced Tuesday.

Urhahn hits 24

BENTON — The Kelly Hawks continued to roll along victory row, this time at the expense of the Illmo-Scott City Rams, 76-50.

The Daily Standard's second ranked team in the latest poll had little trouble after the first period as the Rams tried to hang tough falling behind by only four points after the first period.

Kelly's height and muscle took over in the second quarter and put the game out of reach for the Rams.

With the win the Hawks stretched their record to 7-1 for the season and seem to be improving with every encounter.

Kelly owned the boards with big 6-4 Russ Mothershead and Jeff Jackson pulling down the rebounds and releasing out on the fast break to Kenny Urhahn and Mike Brasher. Urhahn had his biggest night of the season pumping 24 points to lead all scorers.

Richard Springs and Mike Schaefer were the only Rams to hit in double figures against the stout Hawk defense as Springs hit 16 and Schaefer 10.

After Kelly led by four at the end of the first period the Hawks completely shut off any offensive threat that the Rams could muster as Kelly fired in 23 points to eight for the Rams.

Each team sent in their reserves in the second half and the score was held down somewhat

Kelly is 1-0 in the Scott-Miss County conference after their win here over the Rams.

Kelly downed the Rams in the B game 73-52 with Romanowski and Johnson hitting 17 points apiece.

Scoring:

KELLY (76)
Jeff Jackson 13, Kenny Urhahn 24, Kern 2, Russ Mothershead 20, Brasher 8, Jackson 1, Glasstter 6, Felter 2. Totals: FG-36; FT-4; PF-11.

SCOTT CITY (50)
Killian 2, Mike Schaefer 10, Richard Springs 16, Gentry 4, Wadlington 6, Blattell 2, Simmons 1, Cruz 4, Goodman 4, Walter 1. Totals: FG-22; FT-6; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	20	23	14	19—	76
Scott City	16	8	14	12—	50

Lilbourn shows PB

LILBOURN---- The Daily Standard's top ranked Lilbourn Panthers whipped the ninth ranked Poplar Bluff Mules for the second time in four day's 76- 62 here Tuesday night.

The Panthers defeated the Mules Saturday for the championship of the Sikeston invitational tournament.

The Mule zone defense allowed the outcourt shooting of Claude McFerren, Frankie Robinson, and Ernest McFerren to go unattended as all three sharp shooters hit in double figures to spell defeat for the Mules.

Poplar Bluff shut off 6- 4 Edward Farr allowing the big center only eight points on the night but Carl Meadows pumped in 16 points from under the basket to make up the difference.

Lilbourn dogged the Mules all night with their tight man to man defense keeping PBHS off balance for most of the game.

Bruce Dameworth, the Mules 6- 4 center stuffed in 15 points along with 6- 3 Robert Dodd. Claude McFerren hit 17, Robinson 18, Meadows 16, and Ernest McFerren 11.

Lilbourn is 10- 0 for the season and takes on the Matthews Pirates at home Thursday night in a New Madrid County conference game.

Lilbourn sqeaked by the Mules in the B game with Don Treadwell hitting 19 and Bill Turner hit 17.

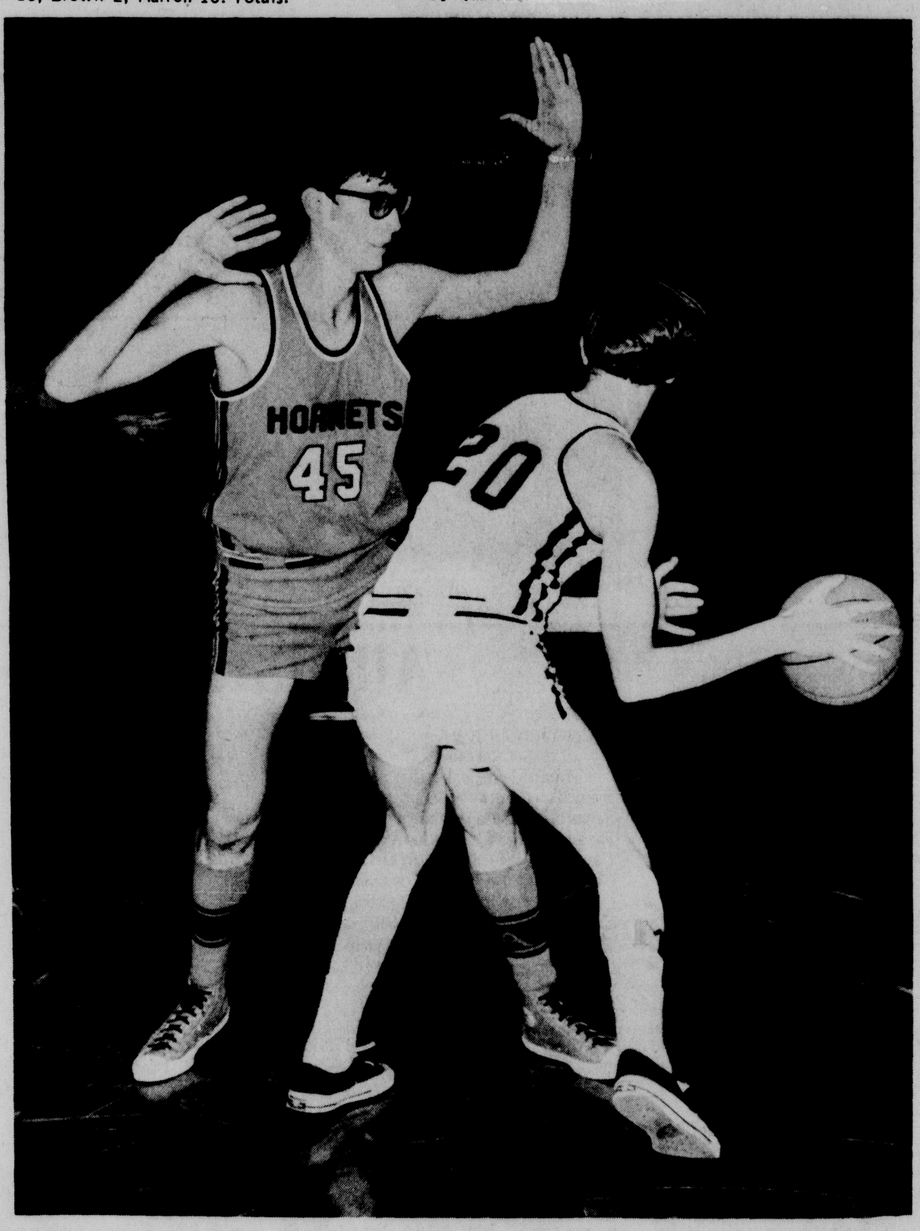
SCORING

LILBOURN (76)
Farr 8, Meadows 16, McFerren C. 17, Robinson 18, McFerren E. 11, White 2, Treadwell 4. Totals: FG— 31; FT— 14; PF— 23

P. BLUFF (62)
Matthews 2, Dodd 15, Dameworth 15, Hayes 2, Casey 15, Brown 2, Harrell 10. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 10; PF— 19

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	17	18	19	22—	76
P. Bluff	11	17	15	15	19— 62



David Tropf (45) tries his defensive skills against his Matthews opponent, during a battle of the top two 1A schools in the state Tuesday night. MHS took the victory.

Raiders trip M.A.

By STUART McGHEE

POPLAR BLUFF---- The Three Rivers Raiders evened their season record at 3- 3 Monday night by defeating the Mineral Area Cardinals 99- 92. This brings TRJC's conference record to 1- 1 this season. The Cardinals record now stands at seven wins and three losses for the season and three wins and one loss in conference action.

Mike Edwards led the Raiders in scoring with 24 points followed by Lee Stevens with 22. Mike McGuire, a former Dexter High School standout, hit for 19 points to round out the top three in scoring.

Sonny Parker paced the Cardinals with 29 points before fouling out in the middle of the second half. Following Parker was James King with 20.

The Raiders led by a 20 point margin for the most of the game but the Cardinals narrowed this to a three point lead in the second half. A half time score of 56- 29 reflected the lead that the Raiders had built up.

The Raiders chances of a win were greatly aided when Parker drew a technical when he fouled out of the game, one of the five technicals that the Mineral Area team received.

SCORING:

THREE RIVERS (99)
Stevens 22, Sims 12, Beckering 2, Edwards 24, McGuire 19; Peirce 14, Peek 1, Hunt 5, Rowe 0, Brown 0. Totals: FG— 40; FT— 19; PF— 26

MINERAL AREA (92)
Parker 29, Henrichs 13, Jackson 21, Stevens 6, King 20, Brown 0, Moore 2. Totals: FG— 35; FT— 22; PF— 25

Pups chase Tigers

The Sikeston Bullpups won a pair of games from the Cape Central Tigers Tuesday afternoon. In the eighth grade game the Dogs won 36- 12 and the Freshman downed Cape 58- 56.

The Dogs scored 20 points in the first period and could have gone to the locker room as the game progressed. The Tigers could manage only five points in the first quarter. In the second period a tight defense allowed only four points, two for each team. In the third period Sikeston outscored the Tigers 12- 1 and Cape rallied in the final period with four points to the Pups two.

Steve Sims and Kenny Lane led the Dogs with 12 and 16 points respectively. David Ford led Cape Central with five points.

In the Freshman game, the Tigers took a first quarter advantage, 18- 10 but the Dogs roared in the second period with 28- 11 edge. Cape scored nine points to the Dogs three in the third period and took an 18- 17 edge in the fourth period but fell short by two points.

Paul Gilbow and Alonzo Harris led the Dogs with 19 points. Miller and Gargins led the Tigers with 11 points.

The eighth and ninth grade Bulldogs payed a visit to Poplar Bluff Monday evening and were welcomed with back- to- back losses. The eighth graders came within two points of downing their opponents, 34- 32, and the Freshman were defeated 55- 36.

In the eighth grade game the Bulldogs were unable to score a single point while the Mules gathered in 10. The Dogs came back in the second period with a 10- 4 advantage to trail at halftime 14- 10. The Bulldogs outscored their foes in the third period 11- 8 to pull within one point. The Mules outscored the Pups in the final frame but won the game on a last second shot.

Poplar Bluff's Morris was the high point man with 16 points. Teammate Johnson added 10. Sims was the only double figure man for the Pups with 12 points.

In the Frosh game, the Dogs took a one- point first quarter lead, 15- 14. The Mules came back in the second period and scored 17 points to the Bulldogs 14 to lead at halftime 31- 29. The Bulldogs found the going rough in the second half as they could score only seven points the entire period. The Mules out scored them 13- 4 in the third period and 11- 3 in the final frame.

The Bulldogs were led by Harris with 10 points. Poplar Bluff's McBride and Duncan were the high point men with 16 points each. Teammate Fritts added 10.

SCORING

SIKESTON (36)
Gilbow 7, Shell 6, Harris 10, Griffin 2, Warfield 1, Sales 8, Limbaugh 2, Totals: FG— 17; FT— 2; PF— 22

P. BLUFF (55)
Webb 8, McBride 16, Hinton 3, Duncan 16, Fritts 10, Roberts 2. Totals: FG— 20; FT— 15; PF— 14

Score By Quarters:

P. Bluff	14	17	13	11—	53
Sikeston	15	14	4	3—	36

P. BLUFF (34)
Morris 16, Bidewell 2, Johnson 10, England 4, Potterfield 2. Totals: FG— 17; FT— 0; PF— 10

SIKESTON (32)
Sims 12, Silverthorn 5, Davis 6, Lane 9. Totals: FG— 14; FT— 4; PF— 8

Score By Quarters:

P. Bluff	10	4	8	12—	34
Sikeston	0	10	11	11—	32

SIKESTON (36)
Sim 12, Silverthorn 2, Davis 2, Lane 16, Bonnert 2, McGhee 2. Totals: FG— 18; FT— 20, PF— 7

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12)
Neace 3, Ford 5, Brush 2, Gilbert 2, Totals: FG— 5; FT— 2 PF— 8

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	20	2	12	2—	36
Cape Girardeau	5	2	1	4—	12

SIKESTON (58)
Gilbow 19, Sails 8, Shell 6, Harris 19, Griffin 2, Linbaugh 4. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 8; PF— 22

CAPE GIRARDEAU (56)
Smith 4, Renard 12, Jackson 10, Miller 11, Schrader 2, Hargins 11, Witchhart 4, Hoots 2. Totals: FG— 20; FT— 16; PF— 14

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	10	28	3	17—	58
Cape Girardeau	18	11	9	18—	56

Reynolds leads DHS

DEXTER — The Dexter Bearcats whipped the Doniphan Dons here Tuesday night 62-43 for their second win of the season against three losses

Don Reynolds was unstoppable as the big forward hit 25 points for the night. Mark Clippard fired in 15 points for the Bearcats.

Dexter's defense was more than the Dons could cope with as Doniphan hit only 12 points in the first period and kept going down the rest of the way.

Dexter hit 29 field goals to 21 for the Dons and the Bearcats shot four free throws to one for Doniphan.

High point man for the Dons was Joe Beline with 11 points. Ron March followed with 10.

Dexter won the B game 56-45 as Mike Williams hit 17 and Mark Geuthle hit 15. Bill Wright hit 14 for the Dons.

Scoring:

DEXTER (62)
Reynolds 25, Clippard 15, Backfish 8, Miller 8, Rainey 4, Espey 2. Totals: Fg-29; FT-4; PF-63

DONIPHAN (43)
Beline 11, March 10, Farris 6, Davis 4, Brummitt 2, Swendle 2, D. Davis 2, Johnson 2, Brashier 2, Cole 2. Totals: FG-21; Ft-1; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	16	14	14	18	62
Doniphan	12	9	12	10	43

Sports

SOCCER

NEW YORK — The North American Soccer League expanded to 13 teams with the awarding of franchises to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

TENNIS

PITTSBURGH — Australian Ken Rosewall signed a one- year contract to become player- coach of the Pittsburgh Triangles of the World Team Tennis League.

GENERAL

HYANNIS, Mass. — John Patrick Curley, 82, the director of athletics at Boston College from 1929-1957, died after a brief illness.

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50 Years Ago
December 12, 1923

New Madrid - Judge James A. Finch attended court in Benton Monday.

Matthews - Mr. and Mrs. Latimer visited relatives in Malden Sunday.

Miner Switch - R. L. Israel was in Bertrand Monday and Tuesday on business.

Morehouse - Jake Wilkins spent last Saturday in Sikeston.

40 Years Ago
December 12, 1923

Canalou - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Werner spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells at Leachville, Ark.

Morley - Miss Opal Lear visited relatives in Cape during the Thanksgiving holidays.

United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark has made his recommendations for the three major federal appointments at St. Louis. Among them is Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, former State Commander of the American Legion, who has been recommended for United States District Attorney.

In a recent announcement from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., word has been received that Miss Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, 729 Park avenue, was named on the Dean's List for the past quarter. Miss Bowman is a member of the freshman class.

30 Years Ago
December 12, 1943

Robert E. Meentemeyer, 47 years of age, of Gideon, died Wednesday of injuries received an hour earlier in an automobile accident on Highway 25 near the Clarkton High School. The accident occured when the car skidded on wet pavement.

John Henry Dickerman, 70 years of age, a farmer of near Matthews, died Tuesday at the Sikeston General Hospital of a diabetic condition.

Among recent promotions in the Fifth Armored Division was that of Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Lowery of Canalou, Mo., who was advanced from the rank of private first class.

Glenn Joyner left last Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed at the U. S. Marine base for training.

20 Years Ago
December 12, 1953

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz of Malden today at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

Oran - Funeral services for Chris L. Horrell, 72, a retired farmer here and former policeman in St. Louis, were held Friday.

Freeman Smith, 47, 223 North Sikes, died in the Delta Community Hospital sunday.

Mrs. Pat Davis received word Saturday from her brother, Arnie Atherton of Huntington Park, Calif., that his wife had died Friday. The Athertons were former residents of Sikeston.

The first beaver hat to appear in London caused such a disturbance the wearer was arrested.

Opinion issued in attempt to clarify open meetings

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An Attorney General's opinion issued Tuesday to the Superintendent of the Highway Patrol attempted to clear up some of the confusion in sections of the state's open meetings law which calls for closing of some police records.

Col Sam Smith, superintendent, asked if the provisions on closing of records applied to arresting agencies throughout the state, or just Kansas City and St. Louis. He was told the law applies throughout the state.

Only the section on destroying police records applies to St. Louis and Kansas City, because they have populations of 500,000 or more, the opinion said. And the provision applies to all records or arrests in these areas, regardless where the records are maintained.

Closing of an arrest record is not required if the arrest results in a criminal charge being placed against the arrested record within 30 days, the opinion said.

"Official records need not be closed unless all charges arising out of arrest are subsequently nolle prossed, dismissed or result in findings of not guilty," the opinion stated.

Records of an original charge must be closed whenever the charge is dismissed, even if a different charge was subsequently filed, but this does not apply when the charge is only amended, the opinion said.

In another opinion, requested by the St. Louis Police Department, the attorney general's office said police officers in charge of a station house have the authority to accept bail from a person arrested for violating a local or state law.

The opinion also said neither judges or prosecutors can set standards for the issuance of summonses and police officers have authority under supreme court rules to issue summonses rather than make arrests for city ordinance violations.

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from the Upper Room

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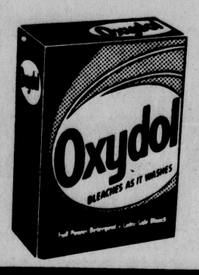

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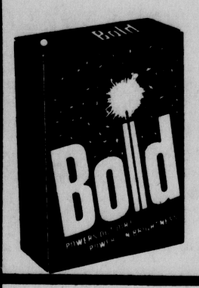

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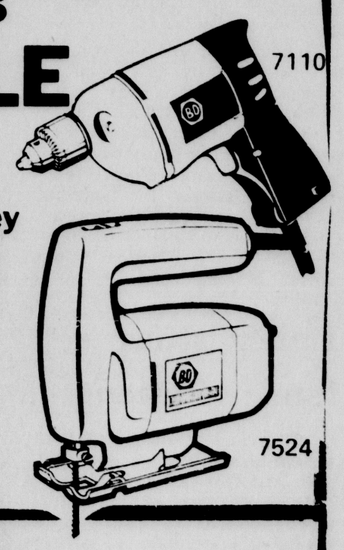

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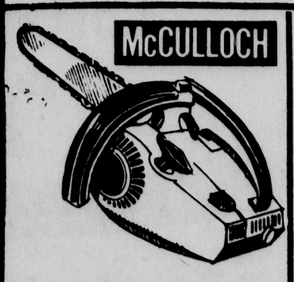
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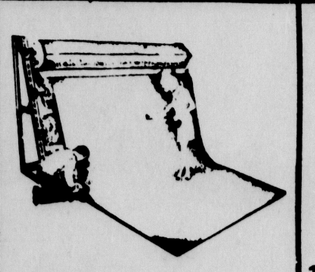
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School aid increase presented

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An increase of $31.7 million in state aid to public schools for fiscal 1974-75 was presented Tuesday night to the House Appropriations Committee.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has recommended an increase of $21.7 million for state aid to public schools.

The current appropriation for state aid is $360.1 million. The increase would bring the sum to $391.8 million.

Dr. Arthur Mallory, State Commissioner of Education, said $25 million of the increase is needed to finance rising costs of local schools, especially costs of educating handicapped children.

A law expanding state aid to handicapped children passed in the last session and goes into effect next year.

Mallory said he realized there would be a real squeeze and said he is willing to set priorities in his budget requests.

He said state aid to public schools "is the heartline of financing of public education," and noted state money pays 41 per cent of total school costs.

Rep. James Russell, D-Florissant, and his appropriations committee gave Mallory a warm reception as he quickly outlined his budget needs.

Mallory also requested a $7.5 million raise in appropriations for vocational education "to give all youngsters in Missouri access to vocational education." Bond has recommended $4 million for that program.

Also included was a $1.7 million increase for state schools for the severely retarded. That was needed to fund the handicapped law.

Mallory's budget request for junior college funds decreased $27,200 over fiscal 1973-74 because last year's request was over-estimated, one of his aides said.

The total increase in the Department of Education's budget was $48.3 million. The total budget request was $548.9 million for fiscal 1974-75.

A $406,000 increase for administration was asked.

That will fund a 5 per cent salary raise recommended by Bond.

The new handicapped aid law also demanded an increase of $428,695 for the School For The Blind at St. Louis and $473,221 for the School For The Deaf at Fulton, Mallory said.

In action earlier Tuesday the committee suggested the St. Louis Junior College District does not need a procurement officer.

An appropriations subcommittee said State Purchasing Agent Herbert Damron was granted a leave from the junior college district a year ago and was not asked to resign.

Damron still is paid by the district, the report said and the district is reimbursed by the state. That arrangement was made so Damron would not lose any pay or pension benefits, the subcommittee said.

It recommended Damron is not needed by the junior college since he was not replaced and that $20,000 could be saved if Damron's junior college job was eliminated.

Other subcommittee recommendations for junior colleges were equal tax rates, uniform accounting, expansion of technical programs and tighter bidding rules by the schools.

Luber issues letter of intent

The City Council Tuesday afternoon authorized issuance of a letter of intent to Lawrence Luber indicating the city will issue him a liquor license at a later date.

Luber is seeking a liquor license to operate a tavern on East Center Street where King Arthur's Lounge was formerly located. The lounge has moved to Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The letter means Luber will get the license when one has been surrendered to the city. No licenses are currently available under a city ordinance limiting the number of licenses according to population.

Four treated

Four accident patients were treated Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Randy Brown, 23, Marston, fractured left index finger at work; William Robison Jr., 20, Sikeston, cut scalp playing basketball; Ricky Byerly, 15, Matthews, cut right fifth finger on saw at school; and Gilbert Edwards, 25, Sikeston, strained back at work.

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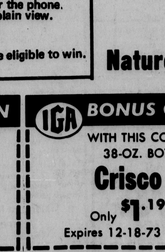

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Reorganization Committee to meet with Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Members of the Senate Reorganization Committee planned to meet today with Gov. Christopher S. Bond in an attempt to close wide differences on how Missouri government should be reorganized.

Charles Valier, legislative aide to the governor, delivered 98 objections to the Senate bill Tuesday and got an argument on almost every point.

Tuesday night, Sens. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, and Richard Webster, R-Carthage, criticized reports that the Senate version of reorganization failed to comply with advice and consent provisions recommended by the state reorganization, or Little Hoover, commission.

"As far as advice and consent are concerned, we are following the Little Hoover Commission more closely than the other bills," Bradshaw said.

He pointed to the liquor control superintendent, which Valier said did not need appointment by the governor with consent of the Senate. However, the Hoover commission recommended Senate confirmation, Bradshaw said.

"Nowhere in the Little Hoover Commission report does it recommend a reduction in advice and consent," Bradshaw said.

The statements were made to Robert Knuth, research director of the Public Expenditure Survey, which has opposed the Senate bill, similar to one the governor vetoed last summer. Knuth said the Public Expenditure Survey's criticism of the Senate bill cover many other items than just Senate consent over appointments.

Webster noted the governor's office wanted the highway commission to have control of the five bridge commissions set up 20 years ago under agreements with other states, and he contended there would be a conflict of interest as reorganization was approved by the voters in 1972 and goes into effect July 1.

The Senate reorganization Committee chairman, Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, said that if reorganization is not put into effect July 1 "nothing will happen."

"Government will go right on," he said. "There will be some problems on knowing where the money is going when reorganization is achieved because appropriations will have been made for existing departments."

He said the July 1 deadline had been blown out of proportion to its importance.

However, House Minority Leader Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, said he thought there would be a "general lowering of morale in the executive branch. It will put things in limbo. There would be no constitutional sanctions. It's true we would muddle through but we don't want to do that."

Spradling said the Senate had given up one-third of its advice and consent powers compared with the 600 or so appointments requiring Senate consent in the current setup.

"The battle lines are pretty much drawn," Spradling said.

Based on Tuesday's committee hearing, Spradling said, he thought the Senate would go "head-to-head" with the governor and would demand that:

—The senate retain advice and consent over appointments to boards represeting dentists, chiropractors and pharmacists.

—The Senate would retain consent over the insurance superintendent, which the governor is willing to accept, plus the finance commisioner, who charters banks, and the savings and loan supervisor.

—There must be some type of "zero-base" appropriations accounting, where all expenditures of state agencies are justified, because future governors may decide they don't want it.

Bond has instituted the measure by executive order but Spradling pointed out a future governor could rescind it by executive order.

—The legislative fiscal affairs committee must be allowed to shift appropriations, within departments, to cover emergencies.

In a letter to the committee, Bond said "Senate advice and consent does not prevent scandal in state government. Gubernatorial appointment and Senate advice and consent grants independence to a sub-department head, which of itself breaks down the authority of a department head.."

Basically, Bond wants department heads to be able to pick their subordinates. The Senate bill requires consent for many second-line appointments.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hello Santa,
My name is Robert and I would like to have a toy Motorcycle and two small toys. I have been a very good boy this year. (I am five years old and I go to Kindergarten.)
Your friend,
Robert Lee Davis

Hi Santa,
My name is Steven. I am four years old and I go to Head Start. I try very hard to be a good boy, and succeed most of the time. Would you bring me an airplane tricycle and one or two small toys.
Your friend,
Steven Edward Davis

Dear Santa,
My name is Darin Lee Clements and I'm three years old. I just had a birthday so I don't want too much. I would like to have a Putt- Putt train, G. I. Joe, a view-master and anything else you would like to leave. Don't forget my cousins Ricky, and Kelly and my Nanny.
I Love you,
Darin

Dear Santa,
My name is Darin and I'm five years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year most of the time. I would like to have for Christmas some cowboy boots, a Johnny West set, a tee pee, and a set of guns & holsters. My little brother is Terance. Bring him some puzzles, a toy box and anything else you have for 1½ year olds. Mommy said we could leave you some cake and coffee.
Love,
Darin Kellett

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is 2½ years old. I have tried to be good and my mommy and daddy say that I haven't been too bad this year.
For Christmas I want a doll, a doll bed for my dolly, a doll house, a bicycle, a play desk, a guitar, a table and chairs, a fun factory, and anything else that you want to bring to me.
Be good to all of the other little boys and girls all over the world.
I love you,
Paulette Cagle
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Dear Santa
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Scott County Clerk

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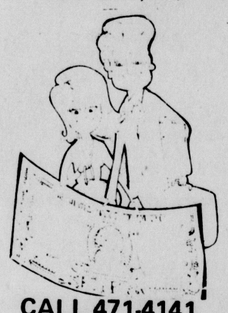

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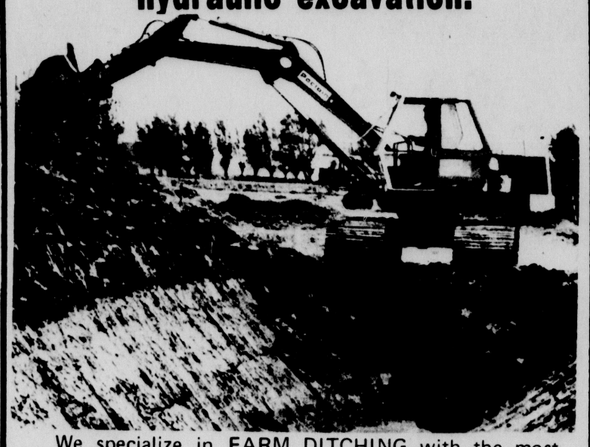

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Cleber Harper)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 4236
To all persons interested in the estate of Cleber Harper, Incompetent:
On the 3 day of December, 1973, Gilbert Harper was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Cleber Harper, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 9657 Burke St., Pico Rivera, California, and his attorney is W. H. Winchester, III., whose address is 129 S. Kingshighway, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
*Date of first publication December 5, 1973.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

240, 246, 252, 258

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2. Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who helped in the car wreck that my wife, baby and I had near Oran, Mo. on Dec. 2, 1973. Especially we thank Mr. J. C. Sallee for riding in the ambulance to the hospital with us and helping us in any way. Thanks to all the people who prayed for us, visited & sent flowers. May God bless everyone.
Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Rapert and daughter.

4. Notices

Sikeston Optimist Club
Turkey Shoot
Every Saturday thru December 22, 9:00 a.m. until dusk, ¼ mile south on Hwy 61 from the Holiday Inn. Shells and guns furnished.

The Family of Fangie Edward Jones, Rt. 2, Chaffee, request that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to American Heart Fund.

**FRIENDS
AND RELATIVES**

of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Canalou are invited to attend an open house in their honor Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at their home of the couple's son Jim Duke, 303 Ruth, Sikeston.

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8. Apartments - Unfurn.

1 Br. unf. apt. for rent. $40.00 Phone 471-2512

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10. Furnished Houses

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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

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Mobile Home for rent. 471-3450

Nice house trailer for rent: Benton, Mo. Daytime 314-545-3454 After 5 - 314-545-3651

11. Misc. For Rent

For Lease
4 Room office bldg. Central heat & air. Recently remodeled. Plenty of Private parking. 303 N. New Madrid. 471-5382

For Lease
2 Room office suite. Recently remodeled. Private parking, central heat & air. 301 N. New Madrid. 471-5382.

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211 E. Malone. 1200 sq.ft. 2 private offices, storeage room in back, reception room and restroom. Contact Dennis Ziegenhorn, 471-1547. AT night 471-8485

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12. Misc. For Sale

For Sale — 1968 Ford Pickup, 8 ft. Service Meat Counter, 1 yr. 8 ft. Dairy Box with sliding door. Old unit. Call 471-2864 or see at Ziegler Superette 612 North St.

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Garage Sale
1510 E. Kathleen, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8-5.

Oak fireplace wood. Delivered 471-0964 471-0823.

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Mike Eakins

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14. Situations Wanted

Situation Wanted
Farm Job wanted year round. Preferable house on farm to live. 471-6172

Painting any type large or small. Call 471-7793

15. Wanted To Rent

Wanted to Rent in private home Gentleman 48 years old. Farm home OK. Jack Lyons 471-2270

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted — Need late model outboard motor, 65 or larger hp. Phone 471-9525 after 5:00 p.m.

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26. Pets

For Sale — Reg. Poodle Puppies. $65.00 Call after 5:30 471-8039

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Verla Shaw
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For Sale — Eskimo Spitz puppy - call 667-5723.

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28. New & Used Cars

1970 Cadillac, 4-door sedan Deville, full power & air. Was $2395 - $1795. 472-0715 after 5:30

1972 Oldsmobile Toronado, 32,000 original miles, full power. $3195. 472-0715 after 5:30

72 Monte Carlo for Sale. $2500. 683-6591

1973 Chevrolet pickup, long bed, V-8 power steering and stick shift. 13,000 miles. 472-6269 after 5:30.

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

1961 Cadillac $495. Also 1953 Ford pickup $100. Both serviceable. Owner selling. Service record on both. 471-4962

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30. Farm Supplies

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34. Mobile Homes

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Galemore Mobile Homes
157 & Hwy 62
Charleston, Mo.

Party given for Marston senior citizens

MARSTON — Senior Citizens of Marston and the Marston Civic Club were entertained with a Christmas party by the Farmers Bank in the community room of the new banking facility — Dec. 8.

Games and contests were featured, with prizes being won by Mrs. Bobby Williams, Mrs. Bill Baldwin, Mrs. Marvin Fausett, Mrs. A. J. Sole and Mrs. Regina Stevens.

Refreshments were served by Kathy St. Mary, Pat Johnson, and Afton Ellis.

Those present included: John Haubold, Jeannette Haubold, Mrs. Orville Denison, Mrs. Myron Latimer, Mrs. Adas M. Till, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sole, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Eva Metts, Mrs. Peggy Baldwin, Rosa Fausett, Inez Baldwin, Thelma Duke, Robert T. Connor, Mrs. Lorene Griffy, Margaret Ragsdale, Alma Mahar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latimer, Bobby Williams, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Evelyn Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Verley McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens, Melvina Mathenia, Lee Phillips, and Mrs. Bessie Stricklin.

Neighborhood gossips are babbling about the gal with the new mink stole — but she's only too glad to take the wrap.

East Prairie boasts new store

This new and modern P. N. Hirsch and Company Store in East Prairie opened for business Monday at it's new location. A Grand Opening celebration is planned for this spring. (Daily Standard photo by Shirley Pritchett)

Hirsch opens new branch

EAST PRAIRIE — Monday was opening day for the new P. N. Hirsch and Company store, located at the corner of Lincoln and Pine streets.

The business, previously located on Main Street, occupies 7,000 square feet of floor space in the new masonry construction building built by Cowan Construction Co. of Sikeston.

Additional space in the modern self- service facility will allow expansion of the store's present merchandise and the addition of other lines, according to manager Paul Page of Cairo, Ill., who assumed his position in May. Free off-street parking in front and on the side is another added feature.

The store will be open nightly until 8 through Christmas.

Page said a grand opening celebration is planned for the spring.

In addition to the Hirsch store the building will also house a "Quick Shop" sometime in the near future.

NEW YORK (AP) — When the 1974 PGA golf tour starts, a new category will exempt the top 50 players in career earnings.

Coffee Day nets $16,500 in funds

ST. LOUIS — The first annual statewide Coffee Day, co- sponsored by the Missouri Restaurant Association and the Easter Seal Society of Missouri, raised $16,500 for crippled children and adults.

Approximately 150 restaurants participated in the event held during October.

Restaurants in the association's Southeast Missouri chapter raised a total of $1,125. The leader of the group was Steak House, Inc. in Kennett, with $282; followed by the War Drum Restaurant in Sikeston, $236; Hickory Log Bar-B-Q in Dexter, $202; Holiday Inn in Cape Girardeau, $164; and Capitol Cafe in Farmington, $120.

Coffee Day proceeds will be used to help finance the Easter Seal Society's multiple care and treatment services to the disabled. Last year, over 6,500 Missourians and their families benefited from these medical, para- medical, vocational, educational, recreational, social, psychological and supportive services and programs.

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T.V. DINNERS 2 FOR 85c
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PORK STEAK LB. 89c
REELFOOT SLAB SLICE BACON LB. 99c
PIG EARS HOG MAULS LB. 69c
BACON SKINS LB. 39c
KREY STUFFED CABBAGE STUFFED PEPPERS 15 OZ. CAN 69c
VINE RIPE TOMATOES LB. 39c
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB. 10c
PUREX 5 QT. BOTTLES 59c
FIRESIDE SALTINES LB. 39c
STAG BEER 6 12 OZ. CANS $1.19
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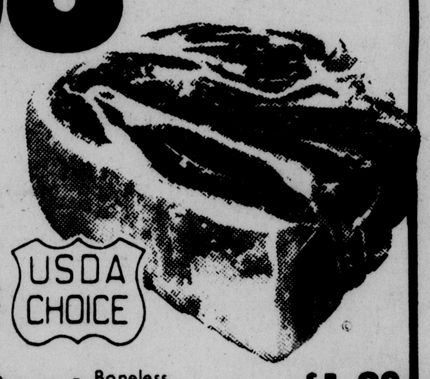

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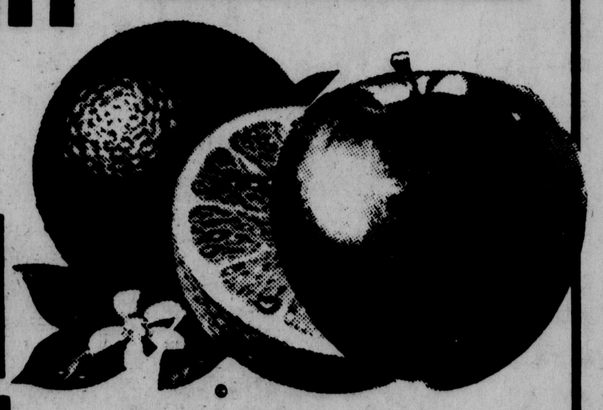

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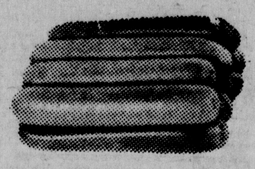

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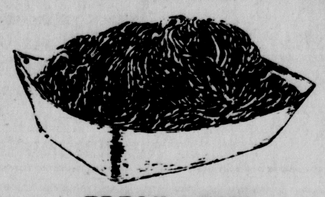

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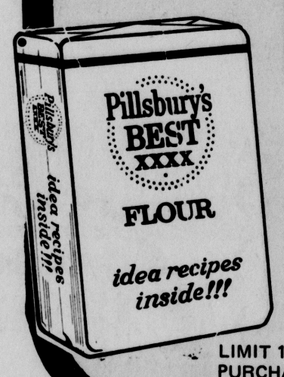

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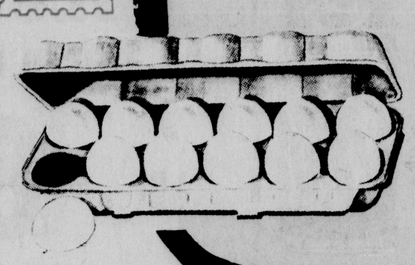

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COOKING-UP

Roast a Goose This Christmas

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

When we roasted a goose last Christmas the non-fat stuffing we evolved was extra-delicious (even if we do say so ourself) and the roasting directions we used worked beautifully. To give the recipe another test, we passed it along to a friend — one of the best and most practical cooks we know — and she too was successful with it. So if you have a hankering for this dark-meated bird for your yuletide feasting this year, you can rely on the following rule.

Be sure to melt the excess fat you remove from the goose's body cavity and neck skin before roasting and save the fat siphoned from the roasting pan. Refrigerate it and use, as fine European cooks do, in other cooking.

To carve the goose, remove a wing. Remove a drumstick and thigh in one piece at the hip joint; divide in two. Remove one side of the breast in one piece; cut into smaller portions. Carve the other side of the goose the same way.

What to serve with the goosc? Mashed potatoes of course. Either braised red cabbage or brussels sprouts and chestnuts will make another excellent accompaniment.

ROAST GOOSE WITH FRUIT STUFFING

1 package (12 ounces) pitted prunes
1½ cups (about) port
2½ pounds greening apples, 6 medium
Juice of 1 lemon
½ cup sugar
1 cup dried apricots, from an 8 or 11 ounce package
10 to 12 pound goose, thawed if frozen

Put prunes in a small bowl; add enough port to cover them; cover bowl and let stand at room temperature overnight.

Pare apples; quarter and core; cut each quarter in half lengthwise and turn into a large bowl. Mix in lemon juice and sugar. Drain prunes (use leftover port in a beverage or some other way); mix prunes and apricots with apples.

Remove excess fat from body cavity and neck skin of goose. Fasten neck skin to back with a skewer. Stuff body cavity with fruit mixture. Skewer and lace body cavity closed. Tie legs together or tuck in band of skin at tail if present.

Place goose, breast side up, on a rack in a foil-lined shallow roasting pan. Roast in a preheated 400 degree oven for 1 hour. During roasting, siphon off fat every half hour.

After roasting for 1 hour, reduce temperature to 325 degrees and continue roasting until meaty part of leg feels very soft when pressed with protected fingers and skin is golden-brown and crisp — 2 to 2½ hours.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

ROAST GOOSE—Serve it for Christmas dinner with a fine fruit stuffing.

Chocolate is required for Christmas sweets

OPERA FUDGE

2 cups sugar
1 cup light cream
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
6 squares semi- sweet chocolate

Combine sugar, light cream, corn syrup, and salt in a heavy saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture begins to boil. Continue boiling, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, until mixture will form a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 236 degrees. Remove from heat.

Wipe pouring edge of saucepan with damp cloth and pour into clean saucepan.

Cool until lukewarm (110 degrees) without stirring. Add vanilla and beat until candy loses its gloss; add nuts. Pour at once into lightly buttered 8- inch square pan. Cool until firm.

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir until entirely melted. Pour over candy, spreading evenly. Cool until chocolate is firm. Cut in one- inch squares. Candies may be stored, covered, in refrigerator for about four days. Makes 64 pieces.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS

1 package (8 squares) semi- sweet chocolate
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1- 3/4 cups sifted confectioners sugar
2 tablespoons light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Chocolate sprinkles or finely chopped nuts

Partially melt chocolate squares with butter over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir rapidly until chocolate is entirely melted.

Blend in sugar, light cream, and vanilla. Chill until mixture will hold its shape—about 1/2 hour.

Form chocolate mixture into small balls; then roll in chocolate sprinkles. Store in the refrigerator. Makes about 5 dozen confections.

CHOCOLATE CIRCUS

3 squares semi- sweet chocolate
32 marshmallows
32 animal crackers

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir until entirely melted. Dip the top of each marshmallow into melted chocolate; place chocolate side up on plate or tray.

Stand animal crackersin the chocolate, pressing down until firmly anchored. Let stand until chocolate is firm.

Use as place cards or favors at a children's party or as decorations around a cake. Makes 32.

Coffee Corner by Cherie

I've just been reading some of the articles in the latest issues of the lady's magazines on why older women are marrying younger men and I must say that there are certain aspects about this situation that I do find to be rather appealing. I mean I am so tired of going places and seeing these doddering old men escorting (or I should say leaning on), these lovely young girls, that I think it will be really wonderful to see some old gal arm in arm with some lithe young Amazon for a change, don't you? I think this is great however, as long as this sleek young thing is on somebody else's arm and not mine, heavens, I can't even keep up with old middle-aged Charlie, what ever would I do with a teeny bopper? Anyway, I've always rather had an eye for the older men, they can wine and dine you gracefully, and if you're lucky enough to have a very affluent one think of all the nice gifts you can acquire. But, how on earth would it be if you were the one handing out the cash, like perhaps Dinah Shore for a round of tennis, a swim, a hamburger, maybe a new motorcycle — now that takes real fortitude and determination, plus more money than I happen to have in my bank account. Heavens, I'd hate to think what kind of a male I could keep with what I have left over from my grocery money these days — I'd have to get one just starting out and he'd probably be so young he'd fight with Lee and Brete all the time and that sure wouldn't help my nerves or image. That's another thing, when I go out with Charles I don't feel inferior, his figure is even worse than mine, but I sure would hate to be going around with some guy whose stomach was flatter than mine, whose hair was blacker and more abundant, and who, would probably be mistaken for my son! Oh well, maybe I'm wrong, Colette the French author had a much, much younger lover for years, in fact til the day she died in her late eighties he was right by her side, so there must be something to this attractive older woman bit after all. Who knows, maybe this "old grey mare ain't what she use to be" after all who knows, maybe she's even better!!!

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Form chocolate mixture into small balls; then roll in chocolate sprinkles. Store in the refrigerator. Makes about 5 dozen confections.

CHOCOLATE CIRCUS

3 squares semi- sweet chocolate
32 marshmallows
32 animal crackers

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir until entirely melted. Dip the top of each marshmallow into melted chocolate; place chocolate side up on plate or tray.

Stand animal crackers in the chocolate, pressing down until firmly anchored. Let stand until chocolate is firm.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is Paul Brewer, I have been a pretty good boy most of the time.

For Christmas please bring me a Big Gun, some trucks and cars and a bicycle with training wheels.

I'll have milk and cookies on the table for you.

Your friend
Paul David Brewer
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I would like a bicycle and a candle making kit. But most of all I would like for my Father to come home from Germany for Christmas. I have not been a very good girl, but I will try to do better next year. Be careful and don't run out of gas because all the stations will be closed.

Thank you
Karen Davis
Wyatt, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jamie Wagoner, I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Tractor Loader and Backhoe, a Blue Ford Tractor, a wheat Drill, and a self feed trailer, and anything else you want to bring me. Thank you very much. I'll leave you something to eat on the table.

Your friend
Jamie Wagoner
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa
My name is Davey Lando. I am 2 years old and I have been a good little boy. Please bring me some toys that a boy 2 years old would like to have.

Love
Davey Lando
Beaufort, South Carolina

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eugene Stroud III. I am four years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year, and I'll try harder next year.

For Christmas, I would like a Fisher- Price Village, a wooden T- tar a mighty Mo- Jeep, a frog hand puppet, a talking Bugs Bunny, some candy and toys in my stocking.

Don't forget my sissy Lesa Taylor, my good old Dad, my best friend Brian Appleton, my Grandmother Stroud and Granny of Morehouse, my cousin Paula and Amie, my Pa- Pa Edwards and Ger- Ger, also Big- Peanuts.

There will be coke and cookies on the table for you. Have a safe and fast trip. Thank you very much.

Your friend
Harold Eugene Stroud III

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ben Lambert and I am 6 yrs. old. I have been very good this year. I would like to have these presents from you. A Mousetrap game, Big Jim sport players and Big Jim Doll, toy chain saw. The last things on my list is a G. I. Joe Bar X Ranch & Jungle Station Set, Tonka Camper.

Bye
P. S. There will be cookies and milk on the table
Love You
Ben Lambert

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeannette Winters. I am 3 years old and I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a set of dishes and a doll and a telephone and some candy and nuts and fruit.

Love
Jeannette Winters
Blytheville, Ark.

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Ann Maddox. I am 4 years old. I have a baby sister Tammy 3 months old. She doesn't play much yet but bring her some squeeky toys and some soft stuffed dolls or animals. Please bring me a Quick Curl Barbie, Mod Hair Ken and some clothes for both of them. A Cry Baby Beans doll, some books, a Barbie Beauty Center, Barbie Camping set, a train that whistles, and a Fisher- Price farm set. Don't forget all my little cousins and friends.

Love,
Laura Ann Maddox

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela Fairhurst and I live at Anniston, Mo. I am 5 years old and I am in kindergarten. For Christmas I want a bicycle, baby alive doll, dishes, Mod Ken and fisher price picture maker. Please remember my little sister Alisha she wants a doll, Winnie-Pooh television and some blocks.

Remember all the other boys and girls. See yoat Christmas.

Love,
Angela Fairhurst

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GAL. 39¢
LIMIT 1
WITH COUPON BELOW

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PUREX
GAL. 39¢
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PIZZAS PKG. 69¢
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PEAS
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MARGARINE
LB. 59¢
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BIG STAR COUPON
TASTER'S CHOICE
COFFEE
8 OZ. JAR $1.98
Expires Dec. 18 R-40

BIG STAR COUPON
PERSONAL
IVORY
4 BARS 39¢
SL06 Expires Dec. 18 R-6

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy Lynn Clark. I am 11 months. I have been a real good girl. For Christmas I would like clothes and lots of toys. Also remember mom and dad and my sister.

Love, Tammy Clark
New Madrid, Mo.
P.S. There will be milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laura Dock, I have been a good girl most of the time. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle, a baby buggy, a musical T.V., a record player and any other things you want me to have, I am 3 years old. Don't forget to bring my twin sisters and all of my relatives something.

Your friend
Laura Dock

Dear Santa
My name is Lori Stow and I am nine years old.

For Christmas I want a doll, typewriter and any thing else you want to bring.

Don't forget my teacher Mr. Mahar.

Love, Lori Stow

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tina Dock. I have been a good girl most of the time. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle, a baby buggy, a musical T.V., a record player and any other things you want me to have. I am 3 years old. Don't forget to bring my sister and all of my relatives something.

Your friend,
Tina Dock

Dear Santa
I've been a good girl this year. I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a tricycle talking doll and clothes. Don't forget my little brother Ricky.

Tina Burns
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I want a "Sew Magic Machine", a "Record Player", and a "Barbie Camper". That is all I want for Christmas. I took care of the things you brought me last year. And thank you for the things you brought me last year, I wish you and your wife a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Kim Borders

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie Lynn Vaughn. I am 3 years old and have been pretty good this year.

For Christmas I would like a Talking Baby Tenderlove, Putt Putt Railroad, Barbie Head, Record Player, and Barbie clothes.

Don't forget my cousin Angie.

Love you
Stephanie Lynn Vaughn
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
We are two very good little girls. My name is Peggy Spencer and I'm 4½ years old and my little sister Melissa is 2½. For Christmas I want a Weebles car and camper and a talking Mattel-o- phone. Missy wants a Silly Sammie riding toy and a musical T.V. Please don't forget all our cousins.

We will be at Grandma and Grandpa Vandivers at Canalou for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Peggy & Melissa Spencer
Desloge, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Clark. I am 2½ years old. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a baby stroller, baby bed, a baby tender Love and set of dishes. Don't forget all of my aunts and uncles, and Grandpaw Burnes and Grandmaw Burnes and Grandpaw Clark and Grandmaw Clark.

Love, Cindy Clark
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear santa clas I am 9 years old and I live in Sikeston, Mo. and I want a F1 Sport trainer model airplane 3000 Refractor telescope, Astros Base station, combanation lock, tent, evil kenevil stunt cicle rockem sockem robots, criss stilts, body doody, race trap set, J. C. peny mall set, super star race car, shoot the puck, super bonser, 3 way base station, Warhawk model treasure detector, photographic laboratory

Michael Propst

Dear Santa,
My name is Susan Linetta Leija and I am 3 years old. And for Christmas I would like a kitty cat clock, a baby doll, and a play dough machine that makes animals and anything else you think I would like. I have been a pretty good girl so I hope to get the three things I asked for.

Love you Santa,
from Susie

P.S. I will leave you peanutbutter and jelly sandwhich and a coke on the table except forthe coke it is in the icebox.

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14 OZ BOTTLE 4/$1.0
HUNT'S
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MARGARINE
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CAMPFIRE MINIATURE
MARSHMELLO
16 OZ 4/$1.0
DIET OR
R.C. COLA
16 OZ BOTTLES
8 BOTTLE CARTON 59¢
PLUS DEPOSIT
LUX LIQUID
DETERGENT
32 OZ BOTTLE 59¢

Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything

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Santa and Juniperperper left the warm kitchen and went into the boot and coat room.

"You'd better bundle up, Juniperperper," Santa said. "We have to walk over to the Christmas Ball factory and it's mighty cold out."

"I know, Santa," Juniperperper said as he bundled himself in his little elf's coat. He brought a big scarf out of his pocket and wrapped it around his neck.

"You're not taking any chances, Juniperperper," Santa said.

"You bet I'm not, Santa," he replied as he pulled out a hat from his other pocket and tugged it over his ears.

Santa put on a greatcoat and his hat and said, "Okay, let's go, and watch the wind doesn't blow you over."

The two braced themselves against the howling wind and walked over to a big bright green building.

"This is the Christmas Ball Factory," Santa said.

Santa and Juniperperper went into the Christmas Ball Factory. Hundreds of elves were busy working or running back and forth and scurrying about.

"How do you like this?" Santa asked.

"I'll say they're busy, Santa," Juniperperper said. "But how do they make the Christmas Balls?"

"Come on into the storeroom and we'll start there," Santa replied.

As he walked toward the storeroom, he said to the working elves, "Hello, there. How are you today? My, that's a nice job you're doing. Keep up the good work."

When they got to the storeroom, Juniperperper saw a sight to behold. Row after row of gleaming, glistening white Christmas Balls, were before him.

"My, they're beautiful, Santa," he said. "And they're so nice and white."

"They are nice, aren't they?" Santa replied.

"But tell me, Santa, why are they all white?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, they must be white because that's how they're made. "Santa replied.

"Let me tell you how Christmas Tree Balls came to be," he added. "Many years ago Christmas trees were used without balls. The green trees sat in everyone's home, but they didn't have any ornaments.

"But one day some of my elves were having a snowball fight near the green tree forest. The snowballs that missed the elves stuck to the green Christmas trees.

"I happened to be passing by and I saw how pretty the white snowballs looked on the green Christmas trees. So I asked myself, why couldn't all Christmas trees have white snowballs on them?"

Juniperperper laughed, "I know why, Santa. They would melt."

"This is the Christmas ball factory."

Santa laughed, too, and said, "You're right, Juniperperper, but I put the problem to my inventing elves, and they came up with a solution."

"What did they do, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, we know that the snow would melt and we tried hundreds and hundreds of different ways to make crystal, white, gleaming Christmas balls and nothing seemed to work.

"Finally our elf, Jeepers, came up with the solution," Santa replied.

"What was the solution, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, he got some snow from the Magic Snow Forest and he then built a Christmas Ball-making machine. He put two spoonsful of snow from the Magic Forest into the Christmas Ball-making machine. And then he added his own special formula of stardust, snow twinkles and the brightness from a crystal clear winter night.

"Before you could say, Jinkers snipes, we had our own special made Christmas Balls.

"That year we put them on trees all over the world and everyone was so happy with them.

"Gee, that's wonderful, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I'll bet all the elves would like to work here in the Christmas Ball Factory.

"Many do," Santa replied. "But we have to be very, very careful. A little too much stardust or a little too much brightness will make the Christmas Balls disappear so we use only the most careful elves in this factory."

"Gee, Santa, do you think I could work here?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, let's not rush things," Santa replied. "I'm sure before you decide where you want to work you should see the rest of our factories.

"Let's continue our tour and I'll show you where we make our tricycles and bicycles."

More tomorrow

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MARSHMELLOWS
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COLONIAL
POWDERED SUGAR
1 LB BOX 19c
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KELLY
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WITH BEANS
303 CAN 49c

FABRIC SOFTENER
STA—PUF
GALLON 89c

TEXSUN UNSWEETENED PINK
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DETERGENT GIANT SIZE 83c

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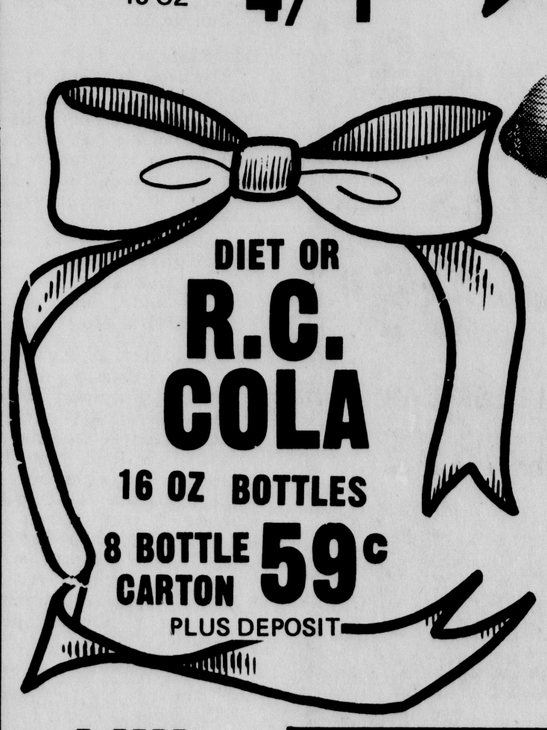
303 CAN 39c



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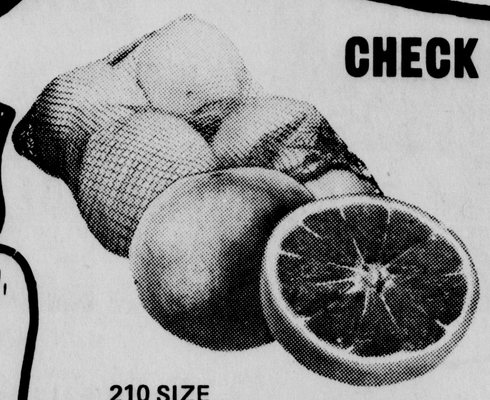

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GRAPEFRUIT
5 LB BAG 69c

210 SIZE
TANGERINES DOZ. 39c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS RED
APPLES 4 LBS. FOR $1.00

TEXAS JUICE 144 SIZE
ORANGES 3 DOZ. FOR $1.00

TANGLOS DOZ. 59c

RED GRAPES LB 39c

LUX LIQUID
DETERGENT
32 OZ BOTTLE 59c

LEARUE & McKINNIE
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT
14 OZ BAG 59c
W/Coupon
7+3 Exp. 12-19-73

LEARUE & McKINNIE
PUREX
BLEACH
GALLON 49c
W/Coupon
10+3 Exp. 12-19-73

LEARUE & McKINNIE
NORTHERN
BATHROOM TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG. 3/$1.19
W/Coupon
21+3 Exp. 12-19-73

LEARUE & McKINNIE
BRYAN WHOLE HOG
SAUSAGE
LB 99c
W/Coupon
Exp. 12-19-73

BOW—WOW
DOG FOOD
25 LB BAG $3.29

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer. I am two years old and have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a play radio-television set and a doll that I can cuddle.

Please be good to my cousins and all the other boys and girls.

Don't get too cold. I will leave you a snack by the tree.

Jennifer Stricklin

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this past year but now and then I found it to be a little hard! I am 4 years old and go to Head Start at Big Ridge.

I'll sure be glad when you come to see us. I want a new doll, a doll house, a purse, a saucy doll, a chalk board, some story books, some new clothes and anything else you 'll bring me. Don't forget my litttle sister Kelley, Mommy, Daddy, my grandma's and grandpas, LeAnn, my Aunts and Uncles and Cousins and all the other little Children in the world.

Merry Christmas Santa, I love you.

DeAnn Michelle Ritter
Matthews, Mo.

P.S. Also don't forget my new little cousin who was named after me, Kristy Michelle Holt, She lives in Tennessee. I'll have cookies and milk for you under my tree.

——Dear Santa,

I am having my Mommy write this for me because I am only 18 months old. I have been a real tood little girl this year and for Christmas I would like — A Baby Beans, a wagon of blocks, a shape-o, a musical Teddy Bear, some pretty new clothes and please don't forget my big sister DeAnn and Mommy and Daddy and also LeAnn, my grandmas and grandpas and my new little cousin Kristy and all my other cousins.

There will be cookies for yo under our Christmas tree.

I love you Santa
Kelley Sue Ritter
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year and I'll be glad to see you again. I'll try not to ask for too much for Christmas but I would like a new doll, some things for Barbie, A game, some new clothes, and anything else you'll bring me.

Please don't forget my mommy, brother, sister, my 2 nieces, all my cousins and Grandma and Grandpa and also all the other children. I am 7 years old and my name is LeAnn.

I love you Santa,
Shirley LeAnn Reeves
Matthews, Mo.

P.S. I'll leave something for you under my Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Genie Basinger, I am 3 and a half years old, so I am letting my uncle write this letter for me.

For Christmas, Santa, I would like to have ,a battery operatored train, an electric train set, a dump truck, a talking telephone, a big Fire truck, a magic drawing board, a red wagon, a chalk board, a stuffed dog, and a set of dishes.

I have been a good little boy this year (or rather as good as can be expected, so grandma says).

I'll probably be in bed when you come so I'll have Moma to leave you some cake, cookies and buttermilk on the coffee table. But, Santa, please don't eat it all ... leave some for me too.

Oh, yes, be sure to bless Moma and Popa, Grandma and Grandpa, and Uncle Larry. And I want to wish you and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Will write again next year, Santa, with love.

Your friend,
Genie Basinger

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Jimmy Withrow I'm 7 yrs old. I wish you would bring me a 5 x/s Go- Cart with gas in the tanks as I hear it is going to be rationed. Also bring me an Evil Keinevel and his stunt cycle. A plane that flies that flies on gas. A Walkie Talkie with batteries a light brite a tool set and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls also my little cousin, Lynn. he is 1 year old.

I am in the first grade at Kelly Elementary School.

Tape recorder and tapes.

Jimmy Withrow

Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa Ann. I am about three years old and have been a fairly good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a big doll, a doll stroller, a doll that walks and wags his tail, a table and chairs, a tea set and also a pin ball machine and music box.

Your little friend
Missy Morgan

P.S. My big bubby wrote this letter for me because I can't write.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Judy Gosnell and I live in Morehouse, Mo. I am almost 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a nice neighbors phone, a doll buggy, stove, ice box and sink, dishes pots and pans, a toy camera, a po-go stick, a baby Crissie doll and Miss Peep A Hoppity Donald Duck and some doll clothes and a putt-putt railroad.

Please don't forget my nieces Carmon Lee and Lora Beth Gosnell, they live in Kansas City. Please bring my big brother Ronald and my married brother and sisters some thing nice too.

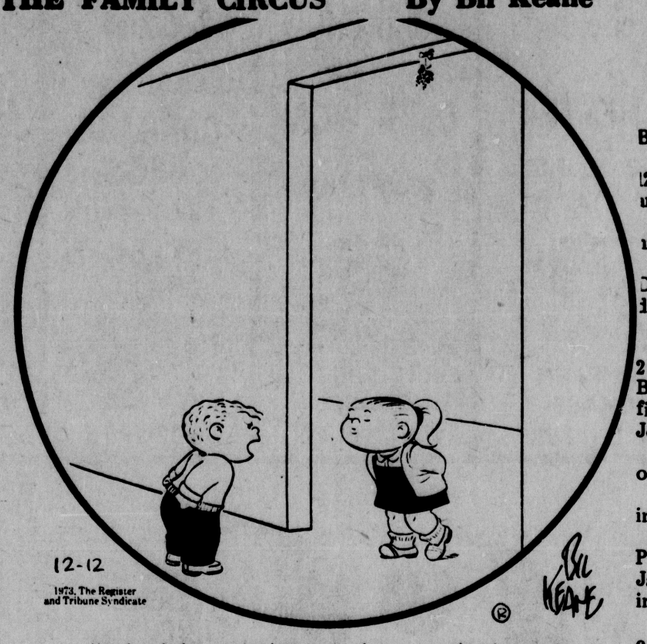
We deliver the Sikeston Standard in Morehouse, so please bring every one at the Standard something nice also our good customers.

Please be good to our Mama and Daddy too. I love you Santa and I'll have cookies and milk for you.

Love
Judy Gosnell

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I don't have to kiss you 'cause I don't even BELIEVE in mistletoe!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1973. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1642, the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman discovered New Zealand.

On this date—

In 1792, in Vienna, 22-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven paid 19 cents for his first music lesson—from Franz Joseph Haydn.

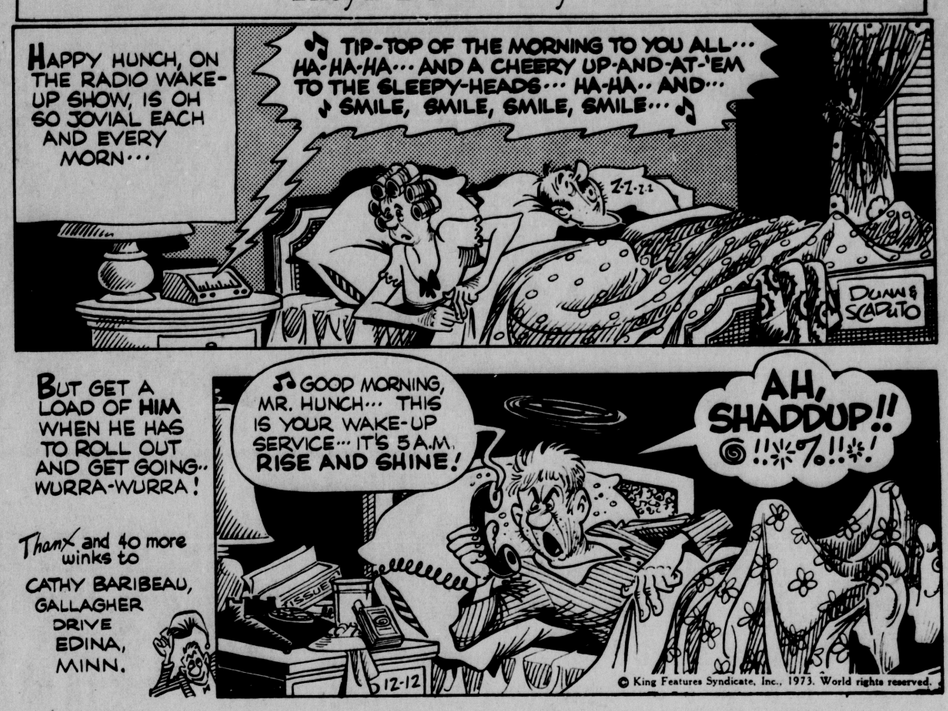
In 1804, Spain declared war on Britain.

In 1894, Japanese troops invaded Korea.

In 1937, the U.S. gunboat Panay was sunk by the Japanese in the Yangtze River in China.

In 1944, Tokyo was partially evacuated because of firebombing by American Superfortresses.

They'll Do It Every Time ®



Thanx and 40 more winks to CATHY BARIBEAU, GALLAGHER DRIVE EDINA, MINN.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Oh, I finished with the bills hours ago, Pet! I'm working on our petition in bankruptcy!"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"We never stay anywhere long enough to make friends, but we meet a lot of nice furniture movers!"

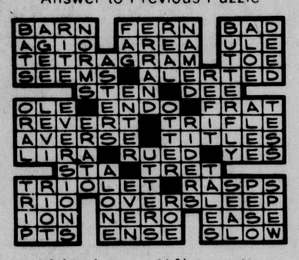
"SO YOU DIDN'T CATCH ANY FISH - SO WHAT? AT LEAST NOBODY CAN ACCUSE YOU OF DISRUPTING THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE."

PEANUTS by Shulz

MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders

Tools

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Hewing tool
4 Used to bore holes
9 Tool with teeth
12 Number
13 Carpenter's tool
14 Spanish cheer
15 Conclusion
16 Parenthesis (ab.)
17 Malay gibbon
18 Loop of rope
20 Idolize
22 Small child
24 Be victorious
25 Helps make true corners
28 Joints
32 Belonging to us
33 By way of
35 Theater sign
36 Common contraction
37 Little devil
38 Masculine nickname
39 Not moving with brads
42 Pungent vegetable (pl.)
45 Frozen water
46 New (comb. form)
47 Florida city
50 Bequeath
54 Doctrine
55 Visible vapor mass
59 Native metal
60 Golf gadget
61 Nimble (Fr.)
62 Educational group (ab.)
63 Even (contr.)
64 Alleviated
65 House addition

DOWN

1 Solar disk
2 Strange (comb. form)
3 Within (comb. form)
4 Seem
5 Diminutive suffix
6 Long fish
7 Compass point
8 Fasten again
9 Song for one
10 Having wings
11 Past tense verb
19 Depot (ab.)
21 Dictionary of National Biography (ab.)
23 Mechanical contrivance
24 Gun
25 Drunkards
26 Forsake
27 Constellation
29 Capital of Norway
30 Small bird
31 Male relatives
34 Not (prefix)
40 Boy's nickname
41 Frozen water formation
43 Wanted
44 Charged atom
47 Tiny arachnid
48 I understand (2 wds.)
49 Prayer ending
51 Completed
52 Russian city
53 Welfare (archaic)
56 Meadow
57 Office of Strategic Services (ab.)
58 Shoshoneans

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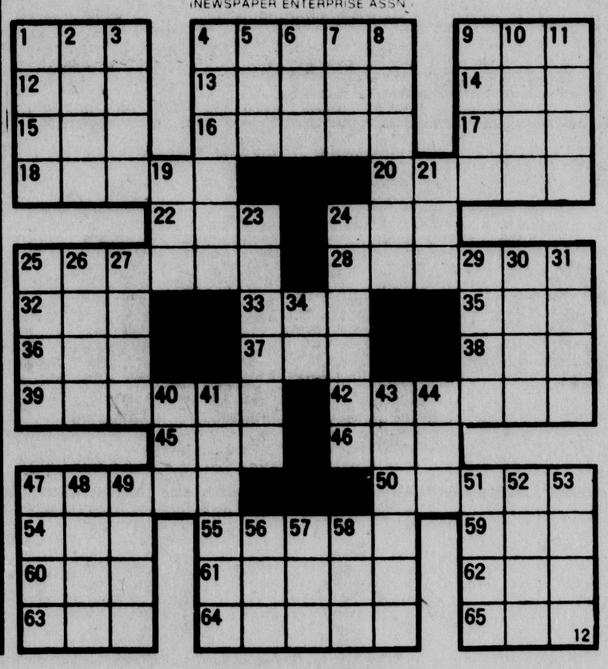

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 News	31 Carry	61 Complete	
2 You	32 Thought	62 And	
3 That's	33 Pleasing	63 Interesting	
4 Allow	34 Others	64 Finances	
5 Your	35 The	65 Favored	
6 Must	36 Your	66 News	
7 People	37 Pay	67 Jealousy	
8 Will	38 To	68 Romance	
9 You'll	39 Money	69 Needs	
10 Give	40 Callers	70 Might	
11 Very	41 More	71 Deals	
12 Associates	42 Be	72 Checking	
13 Don't	43 For	73 Indicated	
14 Developing	44 Your	74 Make	
15 Happy	45 To	75 Off	
16 Check	46 Attention	76 Practice	
17 To	47 Romance	77 Set	
18 Day	48 Good	78 Decisions	
19 That	49 Aspirations	79 Your	
20 For	50 Gossip	80 Your	
21 Seems	51 Ball	81 You	
22 Tricky	52 Situation	82 To	
23 To	53 All	83 Proposals	
24 Serious	54 Happy	84 Without	
25 Equipment	55 To	85 Back	
26 Have	56 Love	86 Consistent	
27 Expect	57 Encounters	87 Satisfaction	
28 Day	58 Switched	88 Diet	
29 Is	59 Or	89 Controversy	
30 Power	60 To	90 Thrift	

4TH Good · Adverse · 12/13 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 7- 8-10-24 32-45-79-83
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 4- 5-12-17 31-35-51
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 47-50-59-67 70-77-81-85
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 33-40-54-57 63-66-73
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 9-26-30-38 61-71-82-87
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 16-19-25-29 53-58-75
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 13-27-34-60 74-78-84-89
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1- 3-14-21 23-42-48
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 36-39-52-69 72-76-86-90
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 11-22-28-43 56-62-68
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 15-18-20-44 49-64-65
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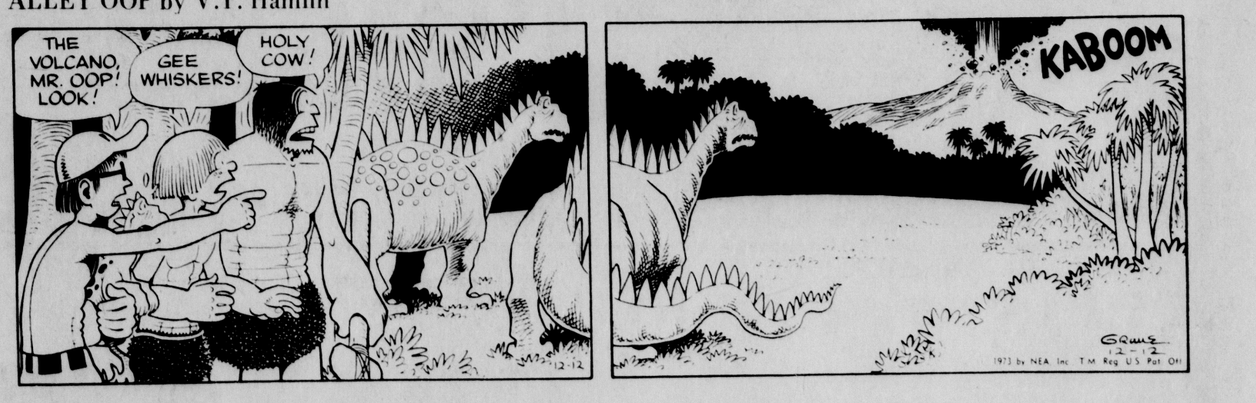
ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

The Daily Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
December 12, 1973

Liberty Supermarket

HOURS:
WEEK DAYS 8 - 10
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8 - 11

LIBERTY COUPON
GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR**
5 LB BAG
79c
(MC 26805)
10+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
NESTEA
3 OZ INST. JAR
79c
25+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
GLAD WRAP
200 FT ROLL
29c
20+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
GLAD KITCHEN **GARBAGE BAGS**
15 CT. PKG.
39c
15+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
POST RAISIN BRAN
15 OZ PKG.
39c
12+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
PUNCH DETERGENT
KING SIZE
79c
(10329-2-1-32)
20+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
NESCAFE COFFEE
10 OZ INST.
99c
50+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

HUNTER FULLY COOKED
HAMS
SHANK PORTION
LB 79c

FRESH LEAN
PORK STEAK
CENTER CUT
LB 69c

FRESH SLICED
Pork Liver
LB 59c

FRESH
GROUND BEEF 4 LB OR MORE 89c

HUNTERS
THRIFTY WEINERS 12 OZ PKG. 69c

BONELESS
Boston Butt
PORK ROAST LB. 79c

FRESH
Pork Neck Bones LB 39c

HUNTERS
Pork Sausage
LB PKG 79c

STREAK-O-LEAN
SALT PORK LB 79c

SMOKED SAUSAGE LB 89c

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED
FRYERS
LIMIT 3
WHOLE LB 35c

FIRST CUT
Pork Chops
LB 68c

BAR-B-Q
CHICKEN LB 99c

FRIED
CHICKEN SNACK PAK. EA. 79c

WE GIVE 1% CASH REFUND ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR LIBERTY CASH REGISTER TAPES TO YOUR FAVORITE CHURCH—CHARITY OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT
U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMPS

MOTHER BEST SELF—RISING
MEAL
5 LB PKG 59c

KOZY KITTEN
CAT FOOD 6 15 OZ CANS $1.00

SHASTA
CANNED SODAS 8 12 OZ CANS $1.00

FOREMOST
BIG DIP ICE MILK
LIMIT 2
HALF GAL. 39c

ADAMS FROZEN
Orange Juice
3 12 OZ CANS $1.00

JOHNSONS
SORGHUM 4½ LB BUCKET $1.29

LUX
BATH SIZE SOAP 4 BARS $1

Purex Bleach HALF GAL 25c

AURORA
Soft Print Tissue 4 2 ROLL PKG. $1

PRIDE OF ILL. CREAM STYLE
CORN
5 17 OZ CANS $1.00

BAKERS
Angel Flake Coconut 4 CANS $1

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING
MIRACLE WHIP QT. 89c

CAMPBELL'S
Tomato Soup
7 CANS $1.00

ALL VEGETABLE
CRISCO
LIMIT ONE
3 LB CAN 79c
WITH $7.50 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCH. EXC. MILK, TOBACCO AND COUPON ITEMS.

LIBERTY BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS 3 PKGS. $1

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
WISK DETERGENT
2 HALF GAL $1.79
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

TEXAS SWEET
ORANGES
4 DOZ. $1.00

BAKERS **Chocolate Chips** 12 OZ PKG. 49c

WASHINGTON FANCY
RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB 29c

BETTER MAID
BRAZIL NUTS LB 59c

LIBERTY COUPON
Gravy Train
DOG FOOD
25 LB BAG $3.89
With this coupon
Limit one coupon per purch.
Exp. 12 19 73 25-3

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS
TREES — NUTS — CANDY — FRUIT

SUPPLEMENT TO: DAILY STANDARD, SHOPPER TOPPER, COURIER-NEWS

BIG K

Christmas

GIFT GUIDE

3 WAYS TO SHOP
- CASH
- LAY-A-WAY
- BANK CREDIT CARDS

LADIES' 3-PIECE GIFT SET

2.97

One-half ounce each of three of her favorite fragrances — Emeraude, Heaven Sent, and Tigress. Give her a selection this Christmas.

ENGLISH LEATHER

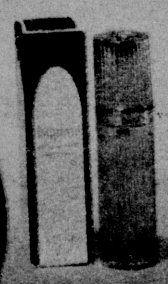
4 OZ. COLOGNE 3.50

4 OZ. AFTER SHAVE ... 2.50

The manly smell of leather and spice that it brings to mind. Surprise your Christmas shopping — buy him English Leather.

IMPRÉVU SPRAY by COTY

5.00



BRITISH STERLING

2 OZ. COLOGNE 3.00

2 OZ. AFTER SHAVE ... 2.50

Make his a legend in his own time with this manly essence from England. British Sterling makes the perfect Christmas gift for men of all ages.

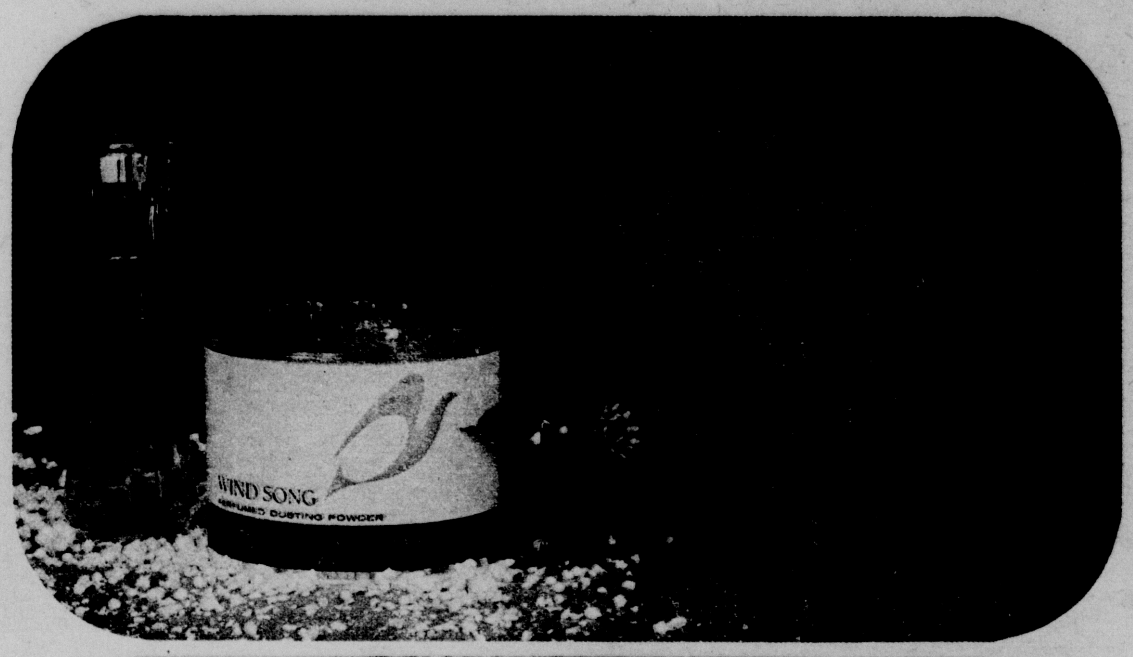
2-OZ. WIND SONG COLOGNE

Two ounces of this Prince Matchabelli fragrance at this fabulous super save Christmas price.

3.00

HIGHWAY 61 SOUTH AT KINGSHIGHWAY, Sikeston. Mo., STATE HIGHWAY 18 AT I-55, Blytheville, Ark.

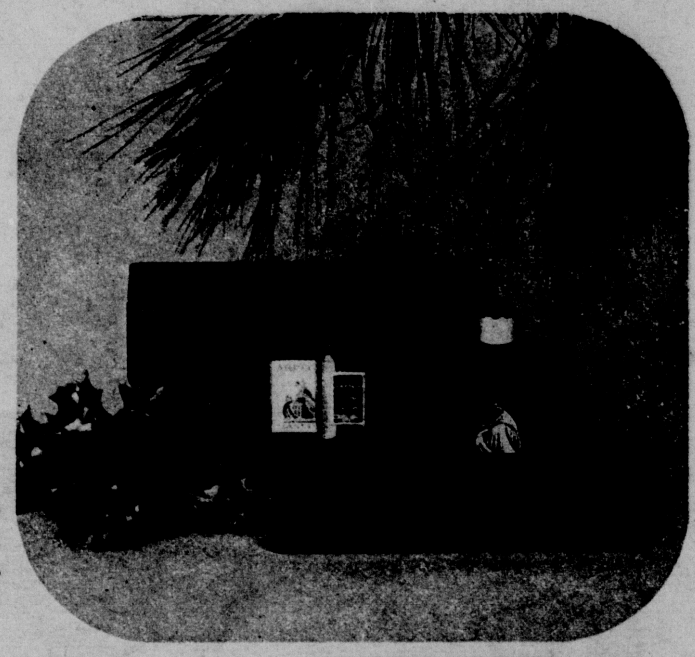
YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

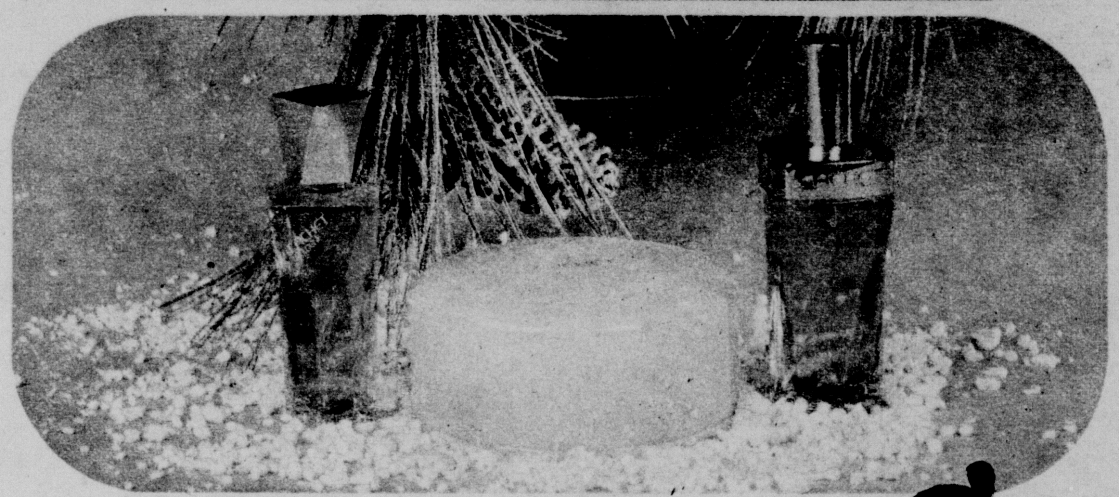


ARPEGE
2-PIECE
GIFT SET
by LANVIN

5.00

One and one-half ounce perfume and 2.75 oz. dusting powder in attractive shaker.





GIFTS by CACHET

3.8 OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE **6.00**

A delicate scent by Cachet. The perfect gift for any woman's Christmas.

2 OZ. COLOGNE 3.50

8 OZ. DUSTING POWDER ... 5.00

IMPRÉVU
GIFT SET

This lovely Christmas gift contains .75 oz. Imprevu Spray Mist and .70 oz. Creme de Parfum by Coty. **4.50**

IMPRÉVU MIST

.75 ounces of Imprevu Spray Mist. Also available in Emeraude. **2.00**

JEAN NATE
BATH POWDER

Fragrant Bath Powder for every woman from Jean Nate. Nine ounce size. **3.00**

BOXED SOAPS

Eight soap Savonnettes. Net Weight 1.4 ozs. **1.50**

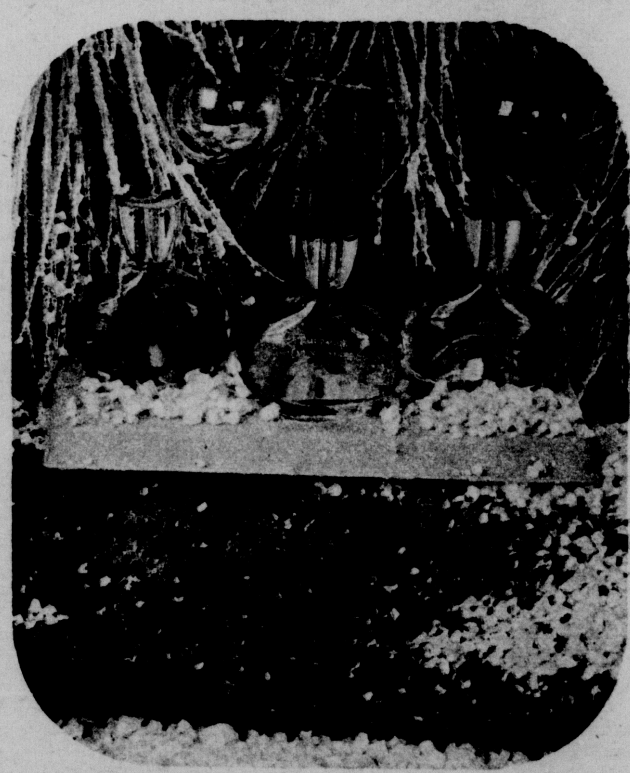
FABERGÉ
FLAMBEAU 2-PIECE
GIFT SET

7.00

COTY-TRIO
GIFT SET

5.00

This three piece gift set contains one ounce of L'Aimant, Emeraude, and Imprevu. The perfect gift for any lady this Christmas.



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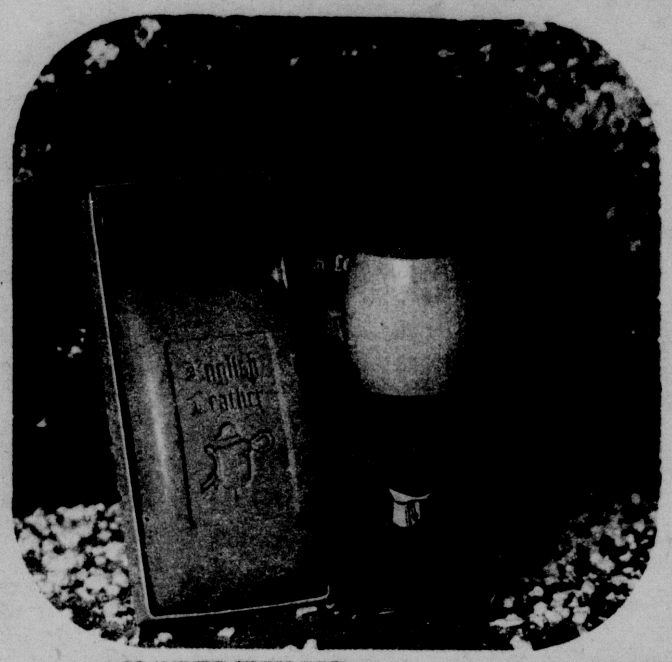


ENGLISH LEATHER 2-PIECE GIFT SET

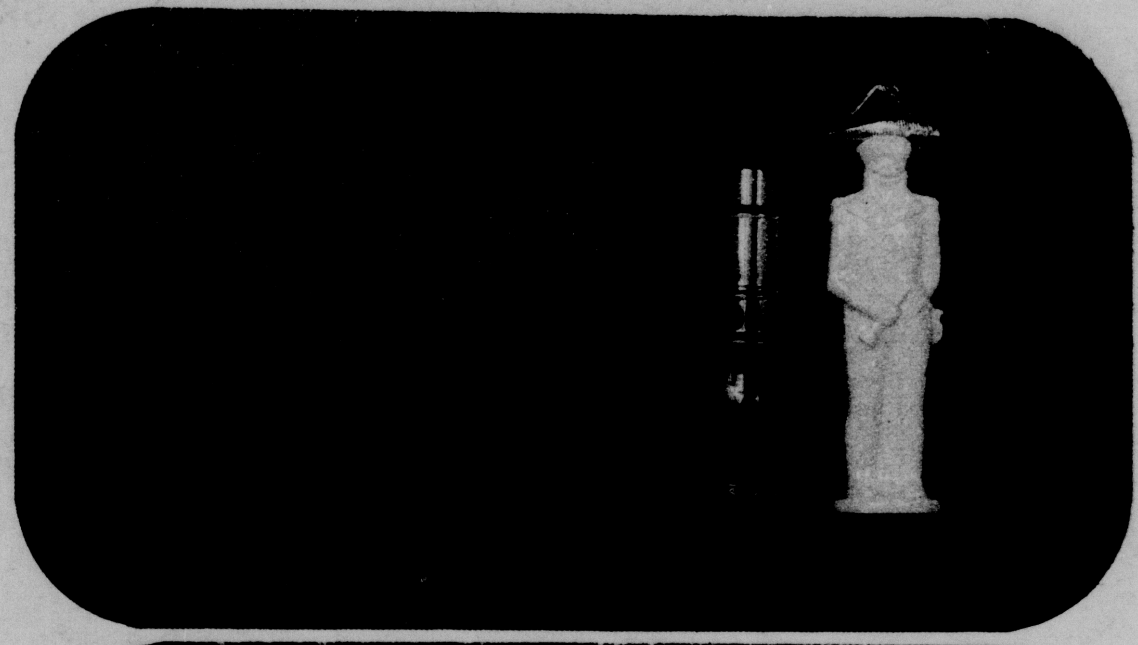
4.50

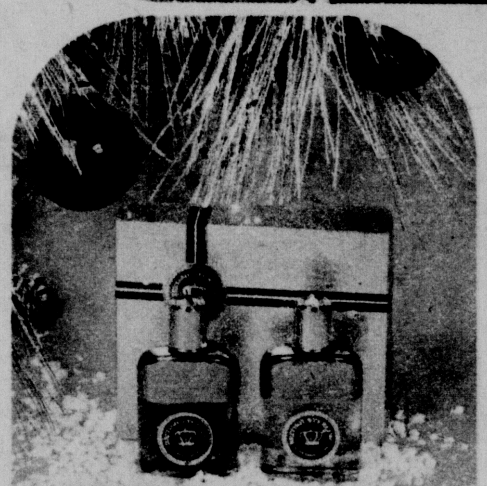
Gift set to start his day right! Soap-on-a-Rope for his shower, 4-ounce After Shave.

SOAP-ON-A-ROPE

2.00

The perfect start to any busy day — the fresh smell of English Leather for the shower!





BRITISH STERLING 2-PIECE GIFT SET

5.50

A 2-piece Santa-pleaser in legendary British Sterling. 2-ounce cologne and 2-ounce after shave.

BRUT 33 2-PIECE GIFT SET

OUR REG. 2.50 **1.99**

FABERGE'S gift to the Christmas season! Splash on lotion with a different companion — 4-ounce Spray deodorant!

BRUT 33 7-OZ. SPLASH-ON ..... **1.77** OUR REG. 2.50

MEN'S 4-PIECE GIFT SET

OUR REG. 4.00 **2.97**

Four manly scents for the men in your life! Variety in abundance: Canoe, Brut, British Sterling, and English Leather!

OLD SPICE 2-PIECE GIFT SET

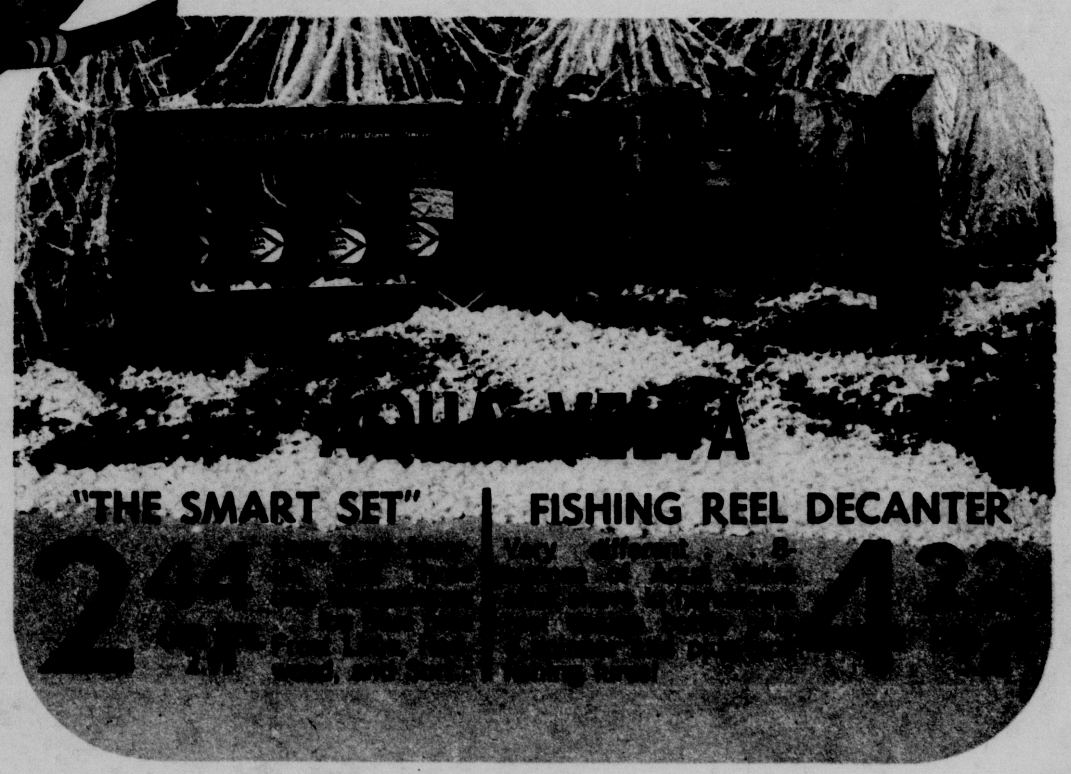
2.37 OUR REG. 2.85

All time favorite for men . . . and women! Old Spice 4¾-ounce After Shave and 4-ounce deodorant.

OLD SPICE 4¾-OZ. AFTER SHAVE

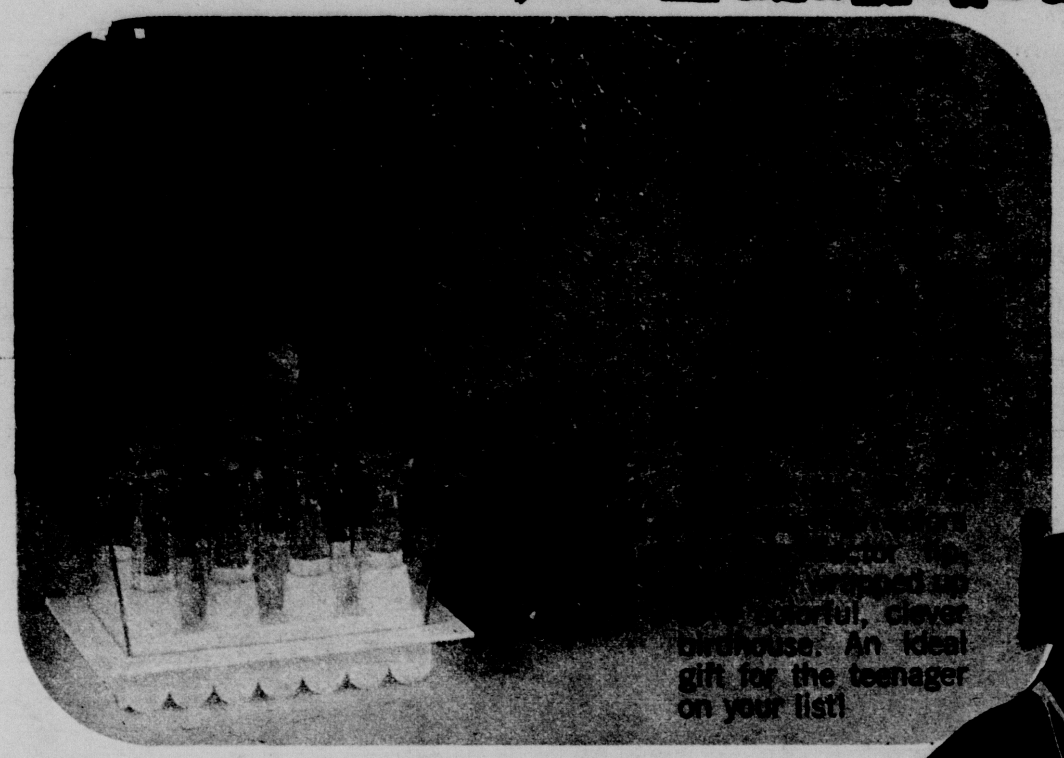
1.27 OUR REG. 1.75

A favorite Christmas gift for any man! The rich smell of Old Spice.



"THE SMART SET" | FISHING REEL DECANTER

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE



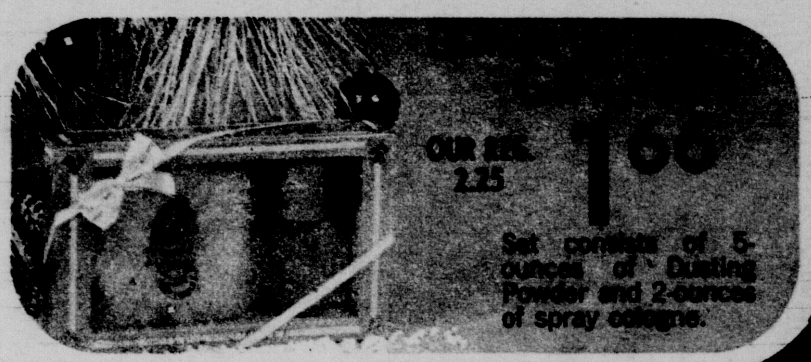
SKINNY DIP 2-PIECE GIFT SET

2.27 OUR REG. 3.00

Make a girl feel pretty with this set from Skinny Dip! Set contains 2-ounces of spray cologne and a pretty little notebook for all those little personal secrets.

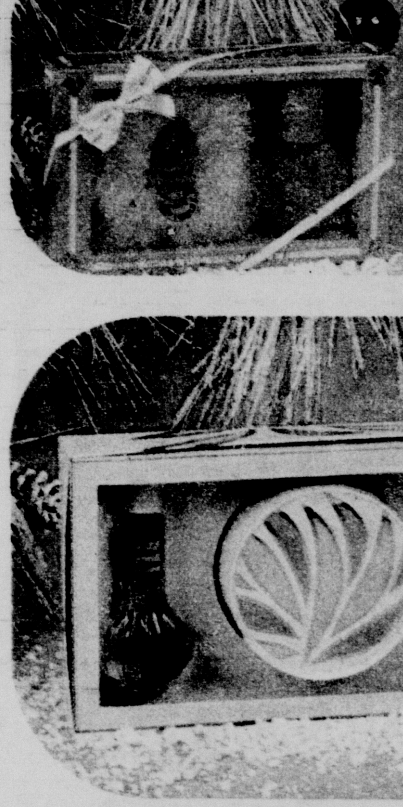
SKINNY DIP 2-OZ. MIST COLOGNE

OUR REG. 2.25 **1.66**



OUR REG. 2.25 **1.66**

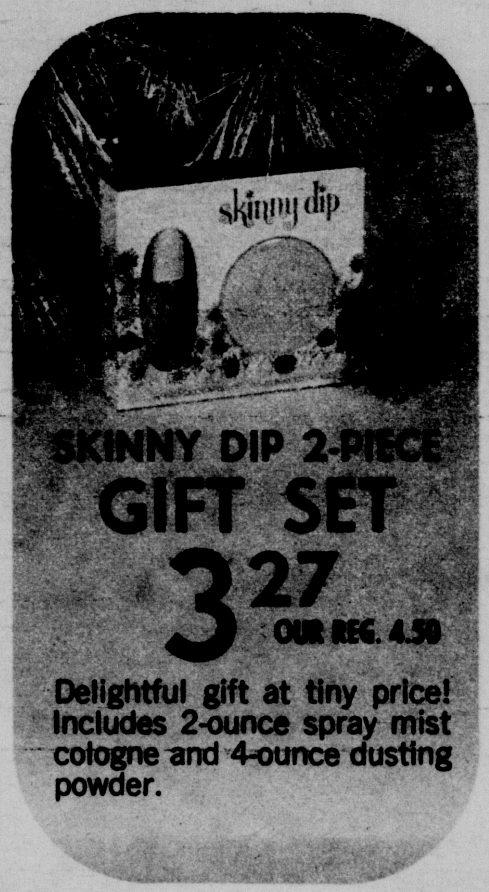
Set contains of 5-ounces of Dusting Powder and 2-ounces of spray cologne.



3-PIECE GIFT SET

2.87 OUR REG. 3.50

Shulton's long-time favorite assembled for holiday gifting! 1½ ounce cologne, 2-ounce hand and body lotion, 3-ounce dusting powder.



SKINNY DIP 2-PIECE GIFT SET

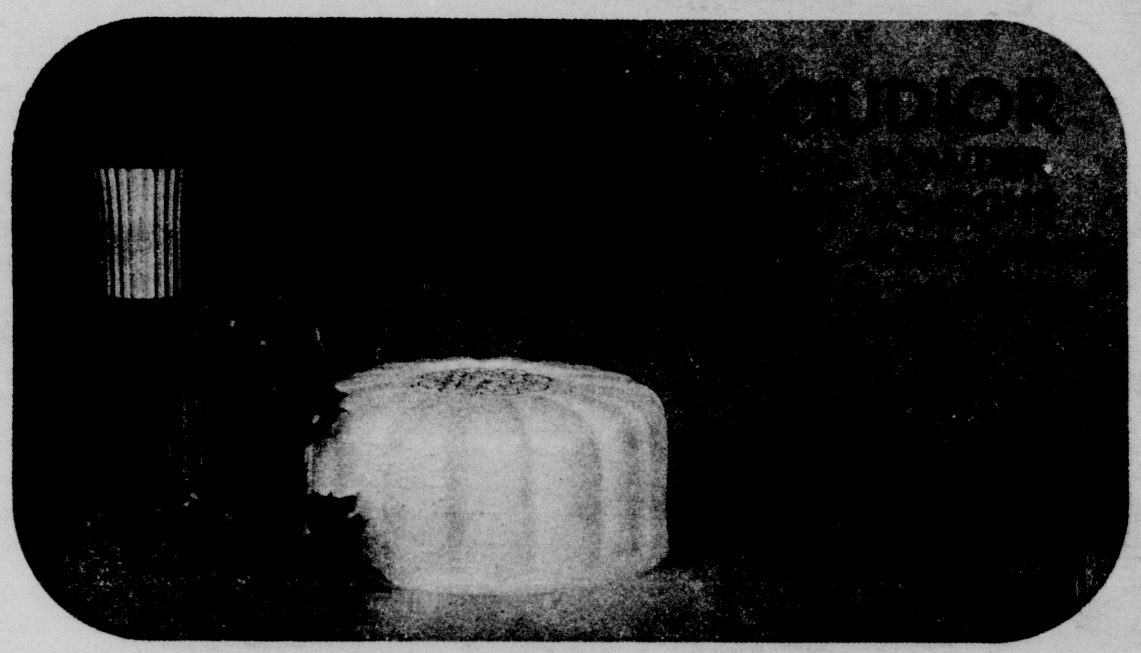
3.27 OUR REG. 4.50

Delightful gift at tiny price! Includes 2-ounce spray mist cologne and 4-ounce dusting powder.

SKINNY DIP BEAUTY TOTE

3.99 OUR REG. 6.50

Beauty with a bonus! 2 ounce spray mist, 3 ounce perfumed talc and 6 ounce bubble bath in pretty and practical cosmetic tote. Two zippered compartments!



LUCIEN LELONG 2-PIECE GIFT SET

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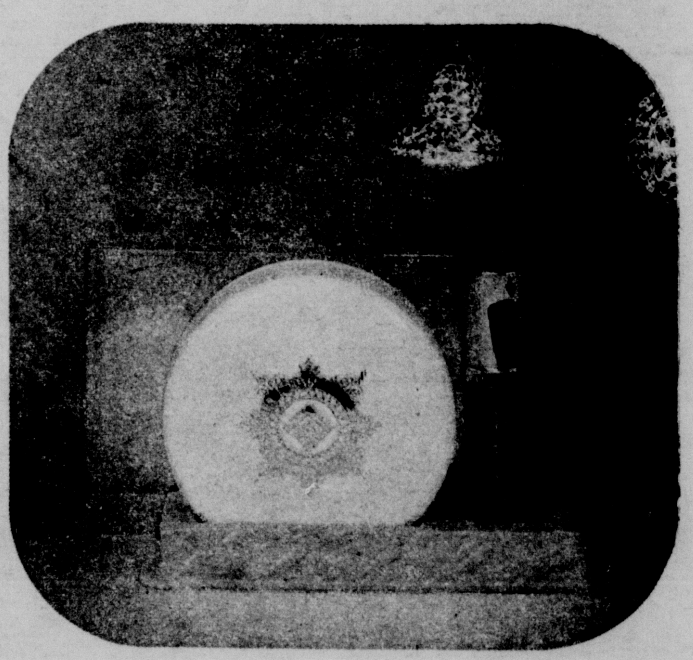
A beautiful idea for Christmas gifting! 2.15 ounces of spray cologne and 6 ounces of fragrant dusting powder in a lovely gift set!

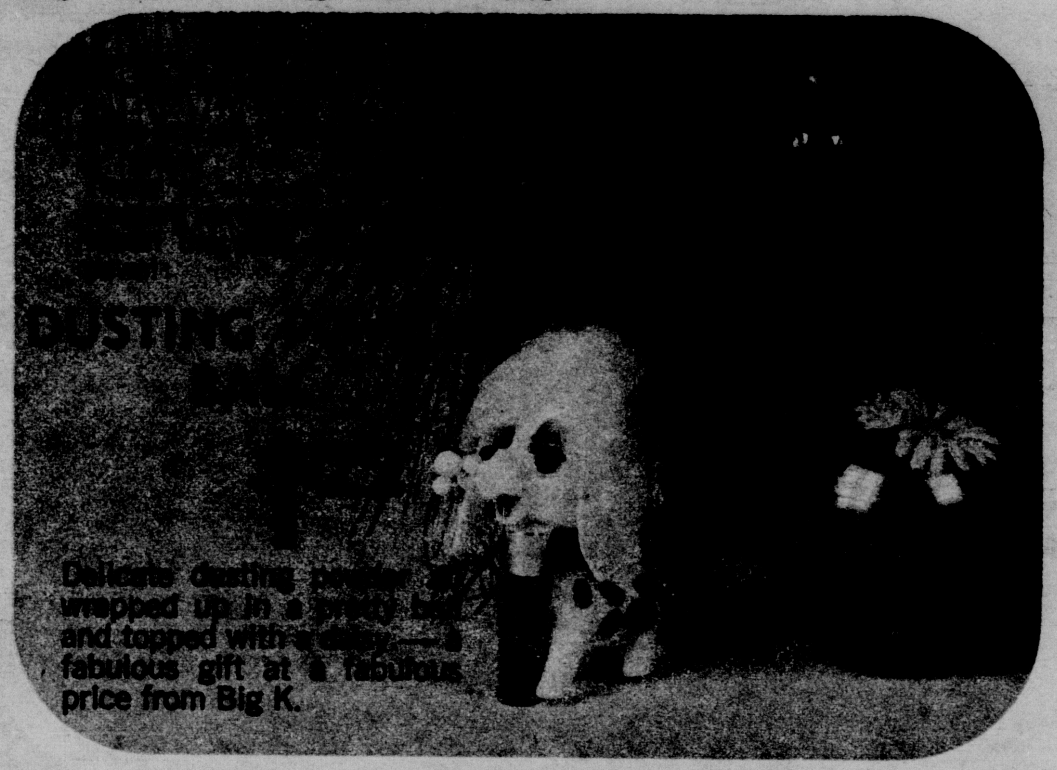


YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

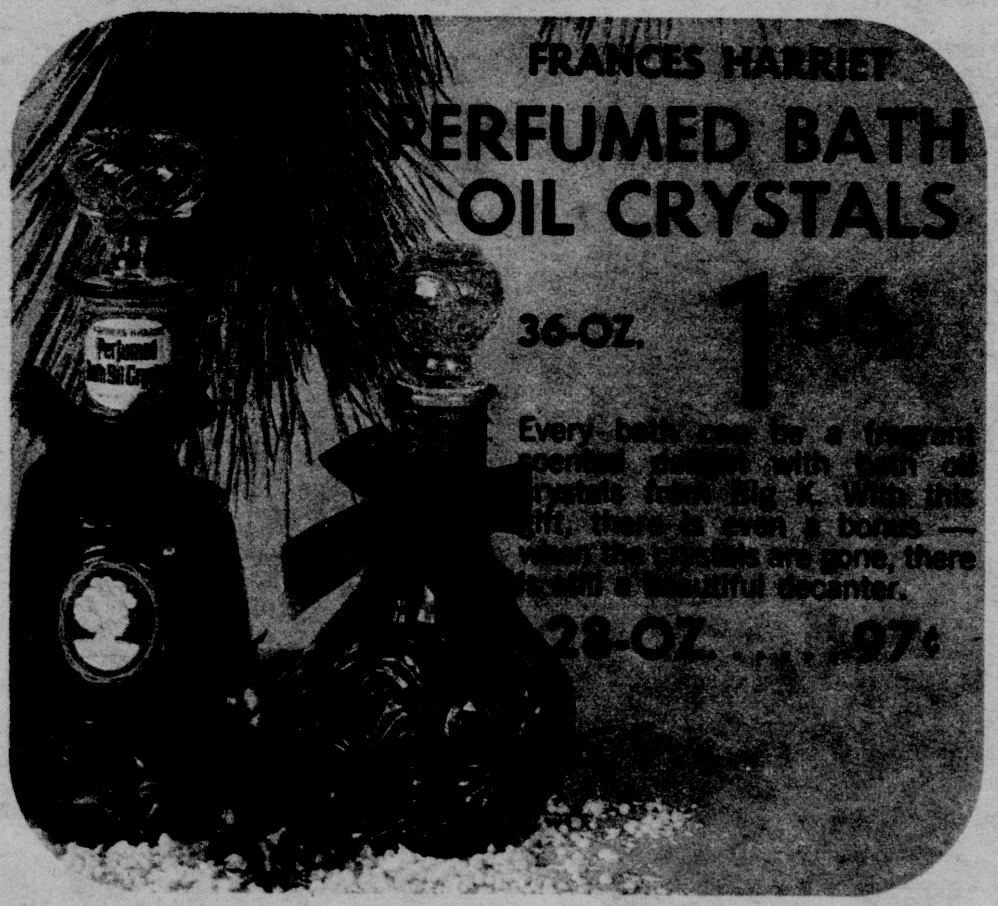
TIKI THE CAT or POODLE BUBBLING BATH OIL

97¢

Clever poodle or cat filled with fragrant bath oil at a super save Christmas price. The ideal gift for the imaginative lady or teenager on your list.



Delicate dusting powder wrapped up in a pretty box and topped with a cherub — a fabulous gift at a fabulous price from Big K.



FRANCES HARRIET

PERFUMED BATH OIL CRYSTALS

36-OZ. 1.66

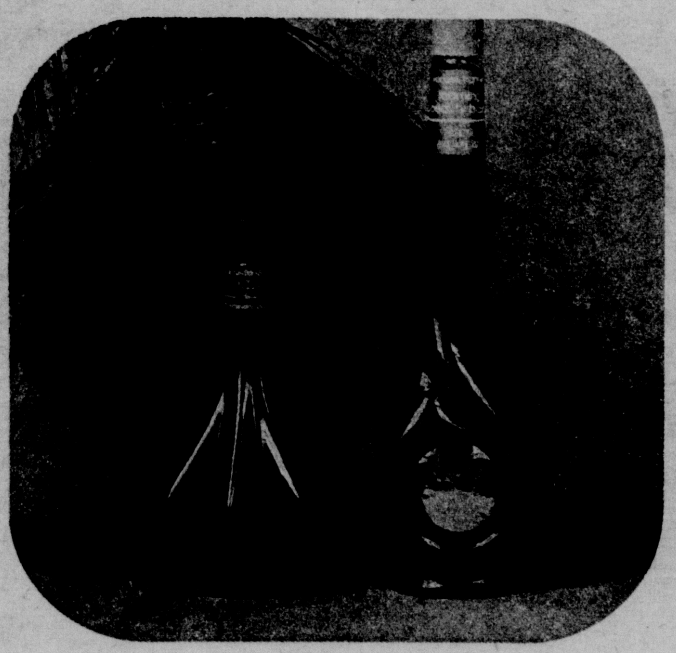
Every bath can be a fragrant scented pleasure with bath oil crystals from Big K. With this gift, there is even a bonus — when the crystals are gone, there is still a beautiful decanter.

28-OZ. . . . . 97¢

LIPSTICK SWAN

1.88

Here is a gift that will be a lovely touch to any lady's bathroom. This lovely plastic swan is garnished with an assortment of lipsticks that make it a gift of not only beauty, but practicality.



FOAMING BATH OIL

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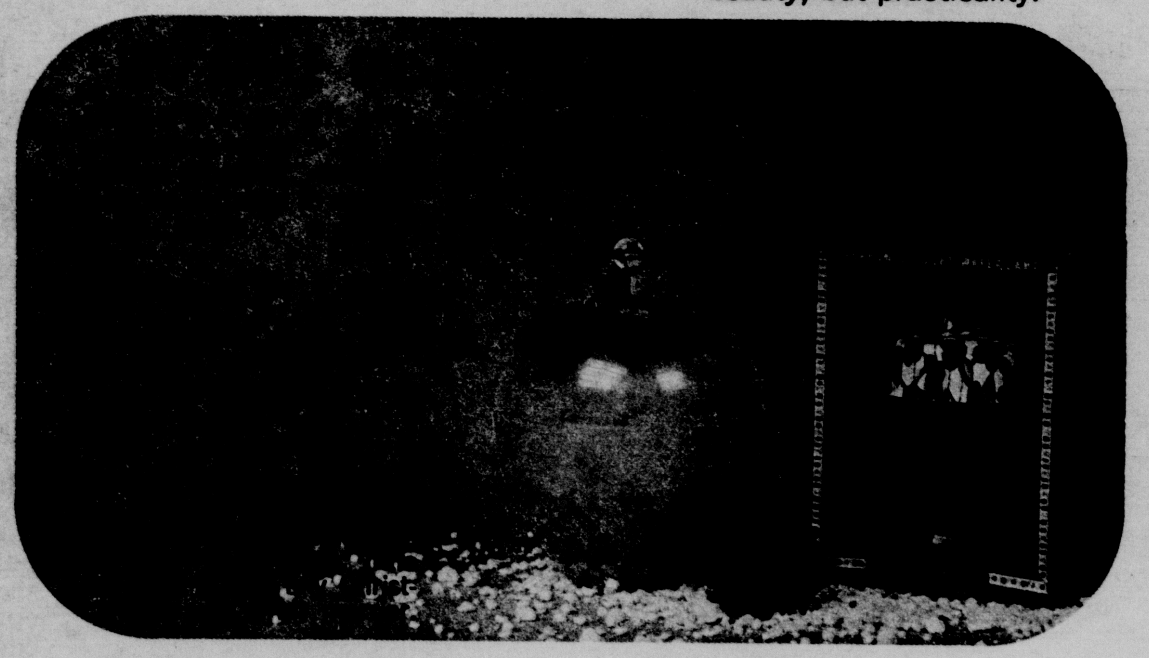
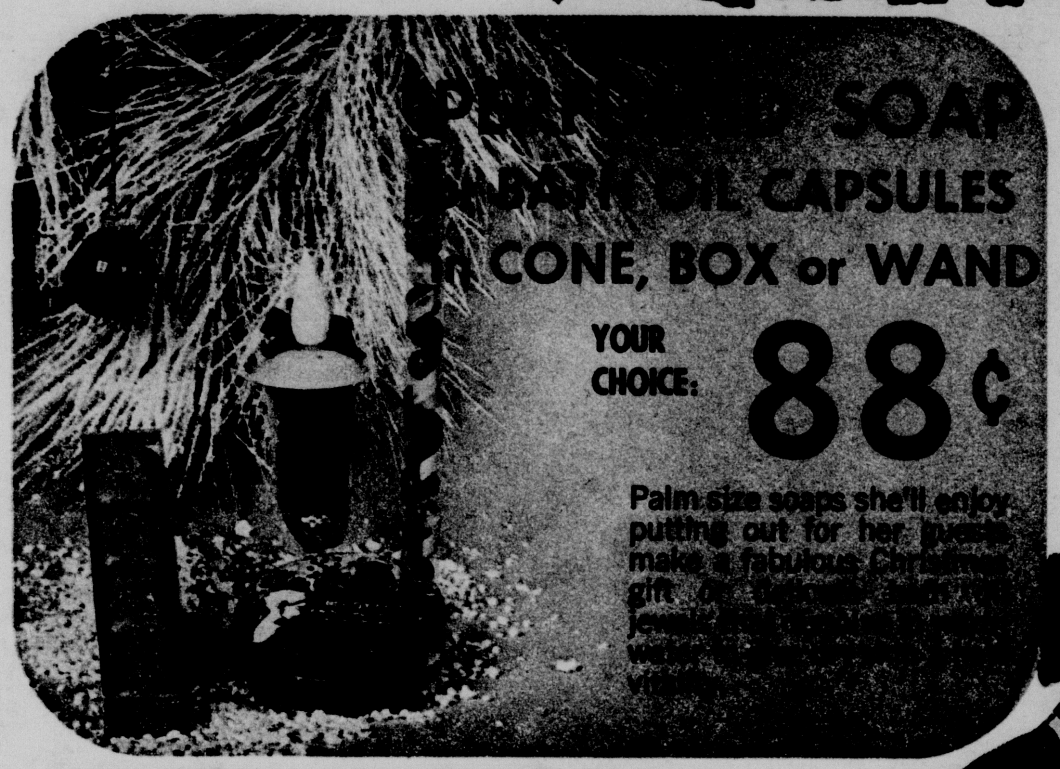
Luxurious foaming bath oil will make any lady's bath a heavenly pleasure. Choose from either Proclaim or Frances Harriet Foaming Bath Beauty in the large size decorative bottles.



YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE



SOAP
BATH OIL CAPSULES
CONE, BOX or WAND

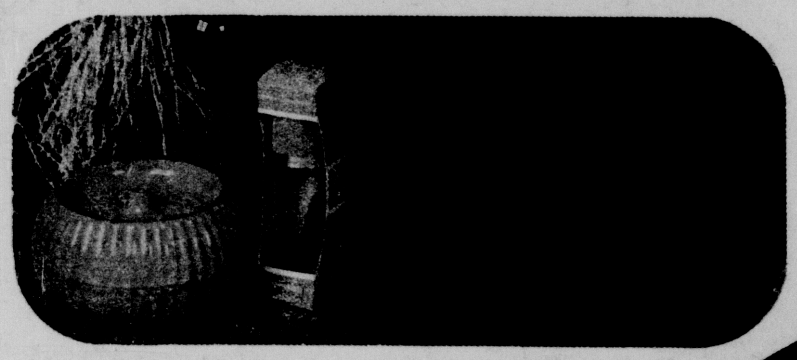
YOUR CHOICE: 88¢

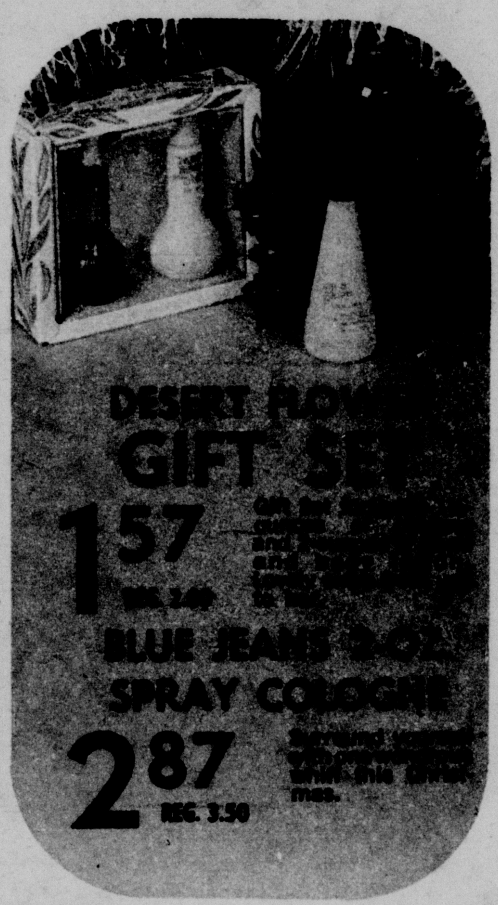
Palm size soaps she'll enjoy putting out for her guests make a fabulous Christmas gift [illegible]

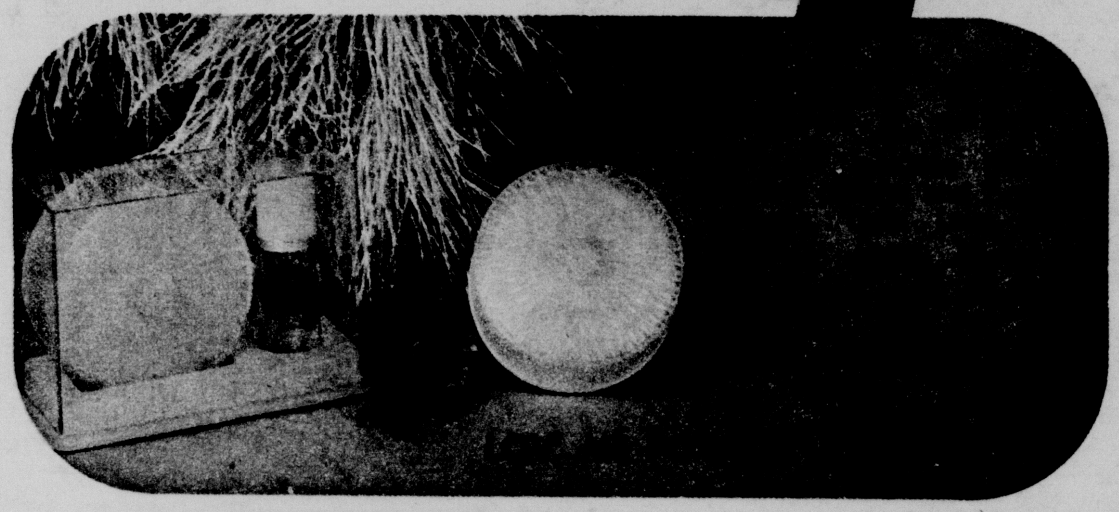
FRUIT SOAP ASSORTMENT, GUEST SOAP IN AN APOTHECARY JAR or GARDENIA SOAP AND DISH

YOUR CHOICE: 99¢

Lovely little lemons or a charming apothecary jar or fragrant gardenia soap in a beautiful dish make a touching Christmas gift.







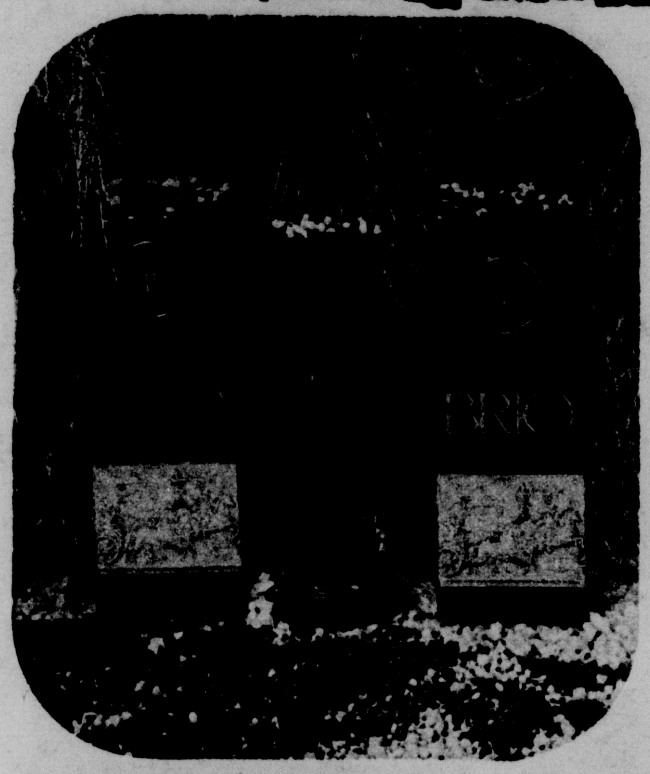
FRANCES HARRIET
FOAMING MILK
BATH or PARIS
NIGHT CHAMPAGNE
BUBBLE BATH

YOUR CHOICE: 88¢

Bubble away the Christmas shopping hassle with 22-ounces of foaming milk bath or 20-ounces of Paris Night Champagne bath!

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

BIG

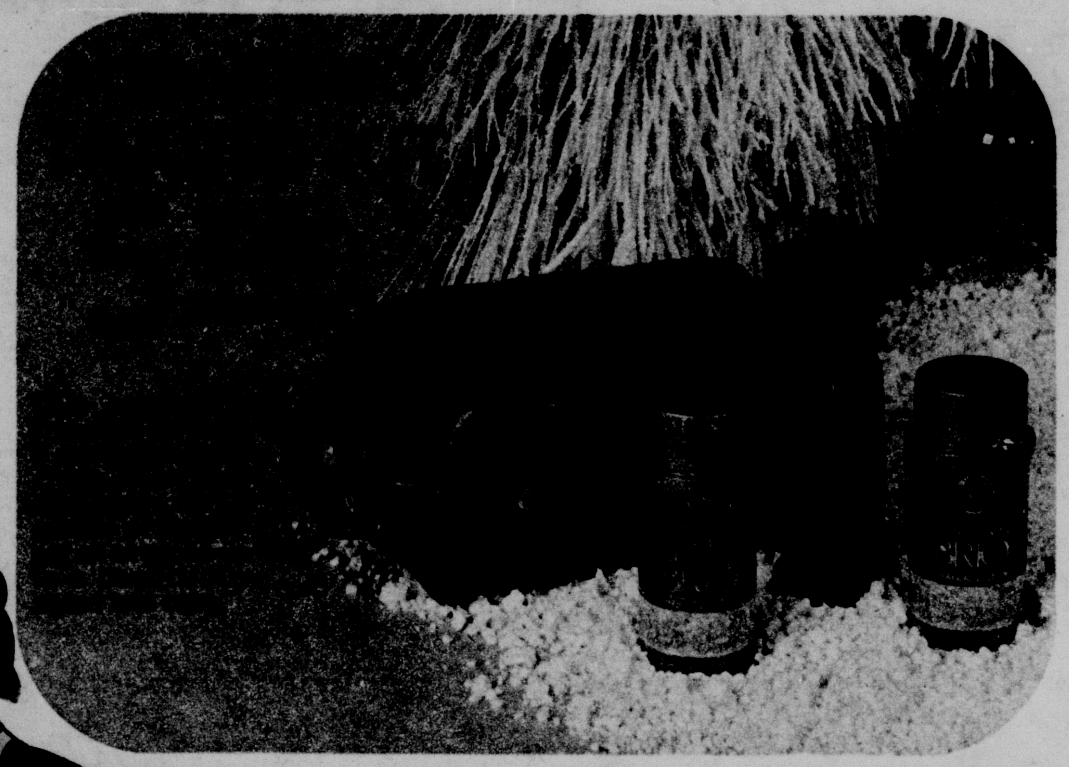


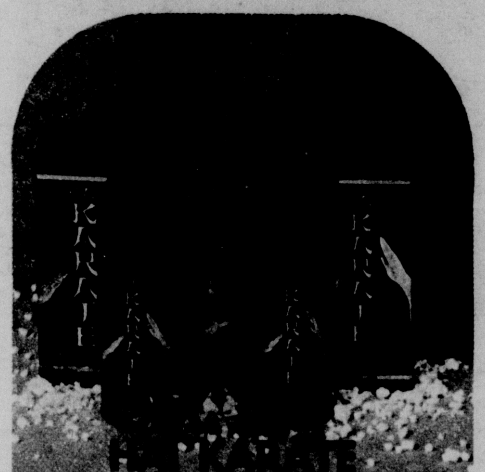
ROMAN BRIO AFTER SHAVE & COLOGNE

AFTER SHAVE..... 1.88

COLOGNE..... 2.44

Massive column design container holds 4-ounces of heady after shave or cologne . . . for your centurion!





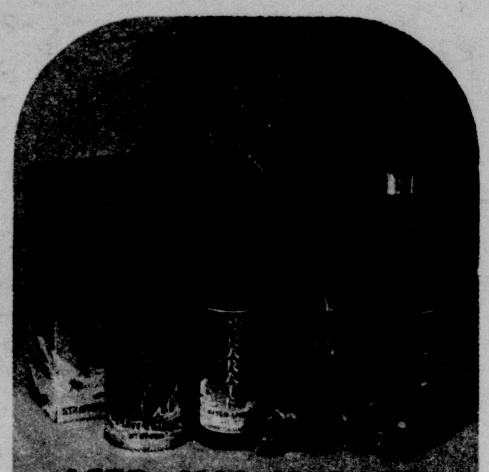
HAI KARATE AFTER SHAVE

OUR REG. 1.75 99¢

When you make your choice this year of an after shave or cologne for him, make it Hai Karate . . . you choose, he'll cheer!

COLOGNE..... 1.44

OUR REG. 2.25



ICED HAI KARATE GIFT SET

A surprise of invigorating Iced Hai Karate After Shave and Cologne in a frosty chilled mug . . . a perfect Christmas refresher!

2.27 OUR REG. 3.50

KNIGHT DECANTER

4-ounces of Hai Karate in a beautiful collector's decanter!

3.66

OUR REG. 4.50

HAI KARATE SUPER MISTER

MENNEN PHOTO CUBE or HAND DECANTER AFTER SHAVE

CUBE..... 2.27

HAND..... 2.57

3 — 1½-ounce bottles of Mennen Skin Bracer in a handsome Photo Memory Cube or rugged hand decanter filled with Skin Bracer.

TROUBLE

AFTER SHAVE... 1.88

COLOGNE..... 2.66

GIFT SET..... 4.66

Four ounces of After Shave or Cologne either separately or together in a handsome leatherette gift case.

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

JADE EAST 4-PIECE GIFT SET

5.00

Make it an Oriental Christmas with this Jade East Foursome. One 1-ounce bottle of Jade East Regular After Shave and Cologne and Golden Lime After Shave and Cologne!

BRUT 33 SOAP-ON-A-ROPE

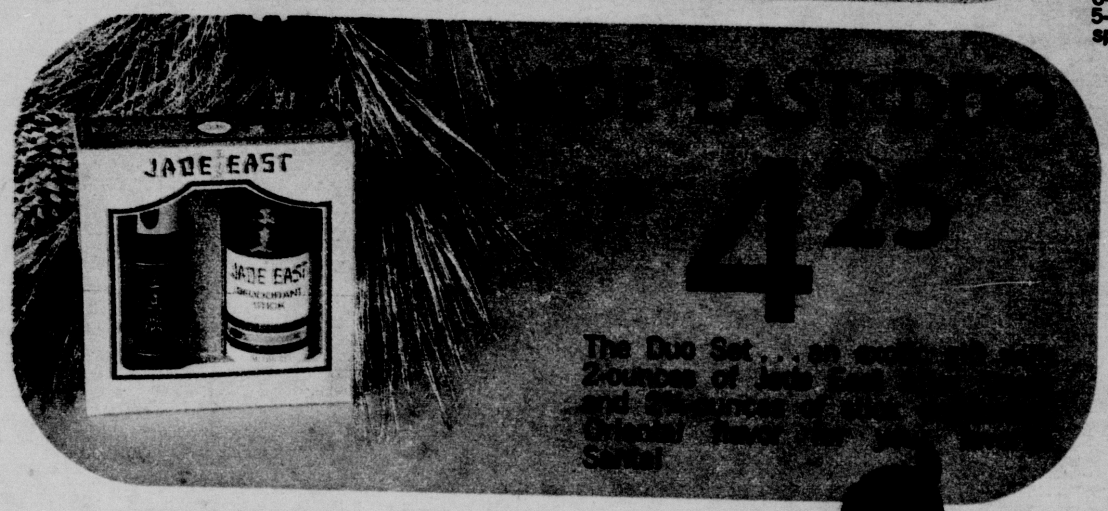
97¢ OUR REG. 1.50

The manly smell of Brut can follow him anywhere . . . even to the shower!

FABERGÉ APHRODISIA 33 2-PIECE GIFT SET

The subtle and sophisticated scent of Aphrodisia in 6-ounce lotion and 5-ounce deodorant spray.

2.44



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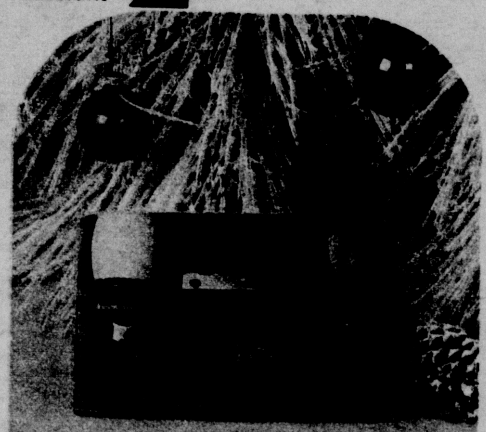
The Duo Set . . . 2 ounces of Jade East Regular After Shave and Cologne and Golden Lime After Shave and Cologne!



ENGLISH LEATHER GIFT SET

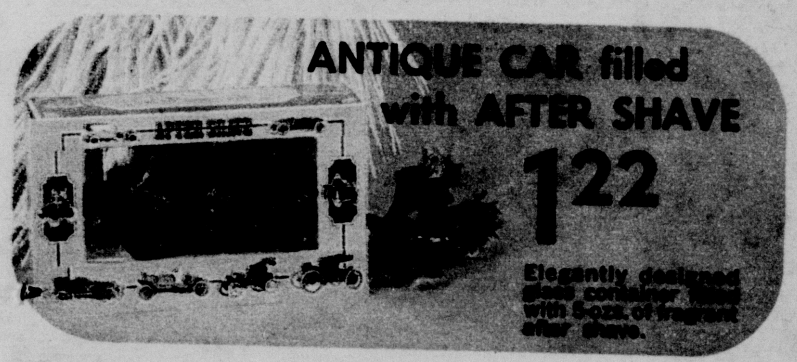
5.00

English Leather 2-ounce After Shave and Cologne coupled with a knife and nail-clipper make a great Christmas gift. You try it . . . he'll like it!

OLD SPICE GIFT SET

3.66

Gift him this Christmas with Shulton's all-time favorite, Old Spice, in 4¾-ounce After Shave and Cologne.



ANTIQUE CAR filled with AFTER SHAVE

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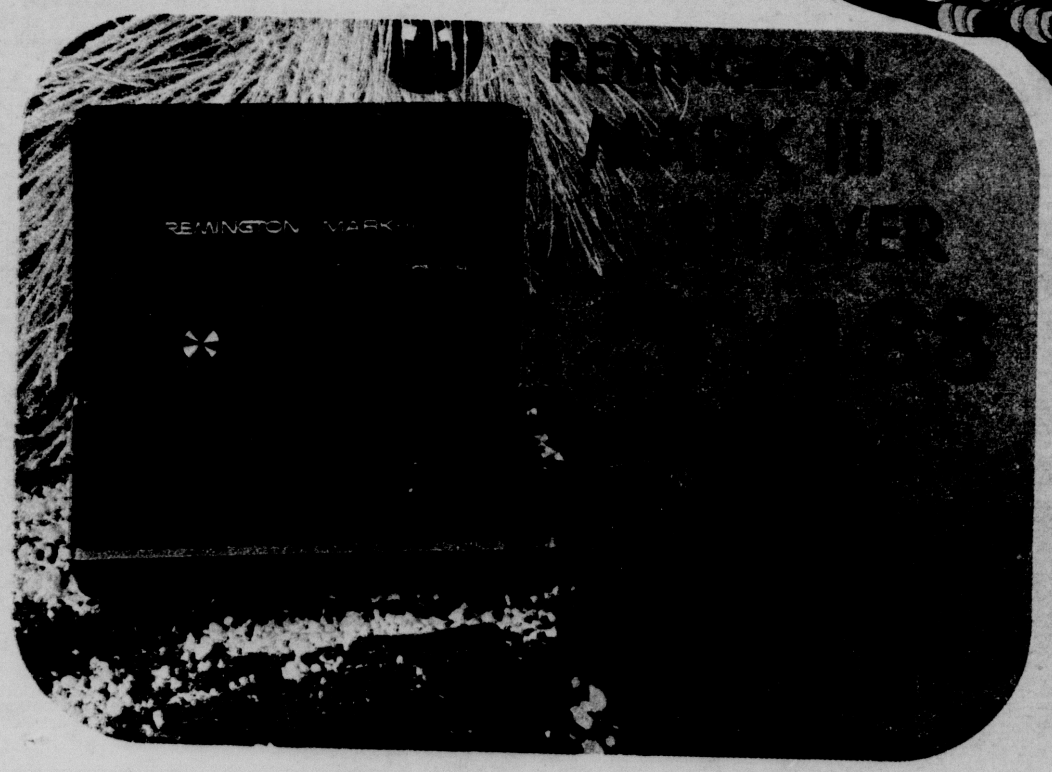
Elegantly designed diecast container filled with 5-oz. of fragrant after shave.



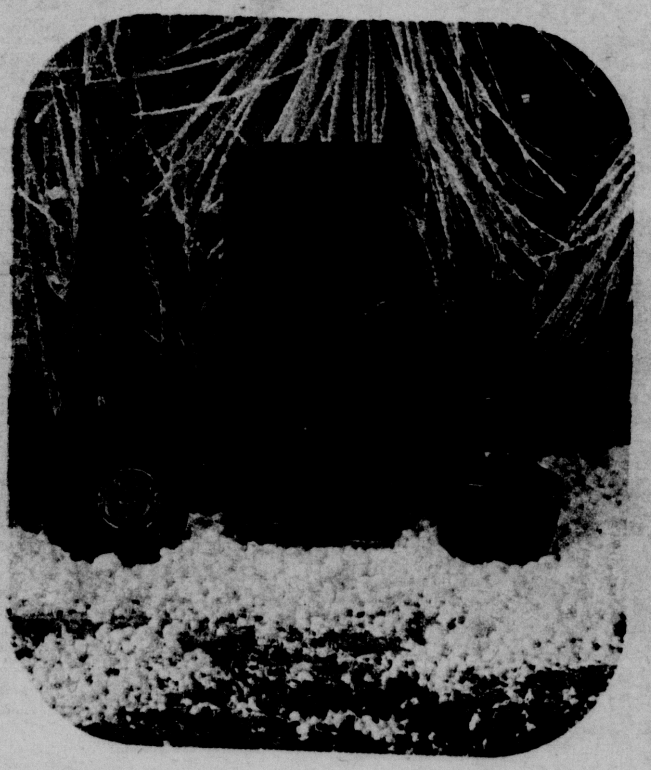
BACCHUS 1.5 OZ. AFTER SHAVE

The ancient fervor of Roman festival comes alive with the essence of Bacchus!

1.50

BACCHUS 4-OZ. AFTER SHAVE

3.25

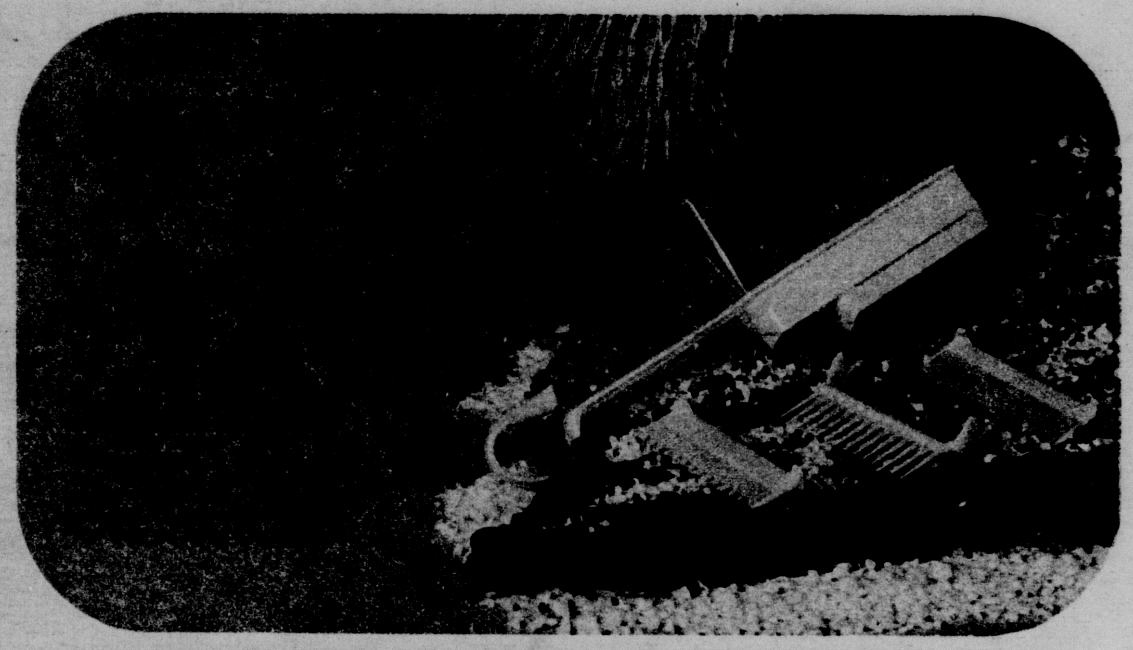


YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

REMINGTON SUPER 600 HAND HELD HAIR DRYER

14.88 OUR REG. 16.88

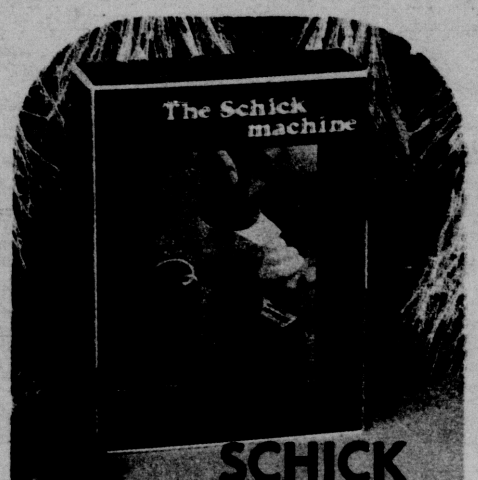
A fabulous Christmas gift for either sex! The super 600 comes complete with two styling attachments, 2-speed selector switch and 600-watts of hair drying power!



SCHICK DRYER/STYLER

10.00 OUR REG. 12.88

For that really special guy . . . a styling dryer to keep his hair professionally groomed. Deluxe case for travel and storage.



SCHICK HOT LATHER MACHINE

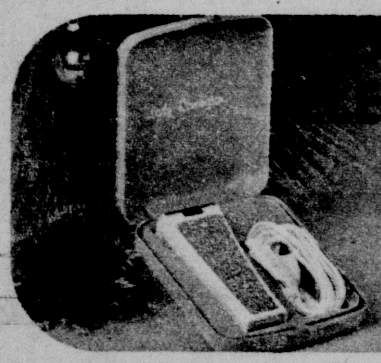
12.88 OUR REG. 14.88

Shaving can be a pain in the neck . . . and face . . . and chin, etc.; but Hot Lathers helps! Set includes dispenser and two refill cartridges.

ELECTRIC SHAVE CREAM DISPENSER

12.88

[illegible] for a clean, smooth, gentle shave . . . helps him start the day off on the right note! Lets him use his favorite brand shave cream with ease! and cord [illegible] cord.



BY REMINGTON ELECTRIC SHAVER

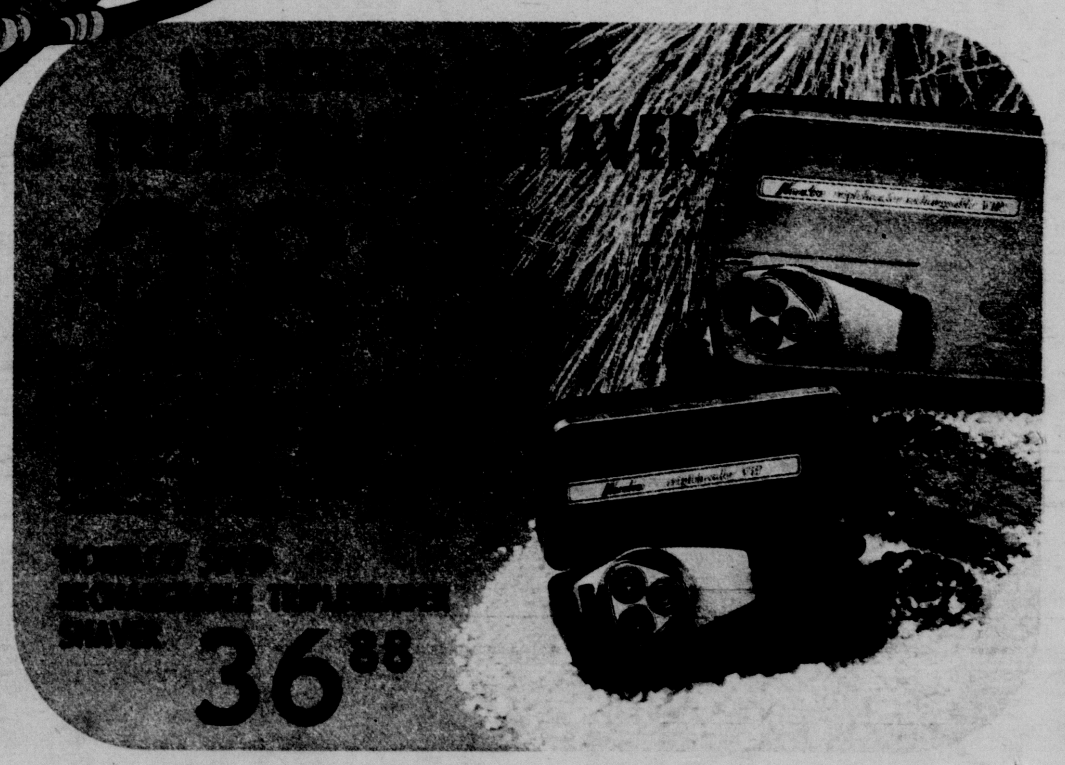
9.97 OUR REG. 12.88

A great gift for any lady! The contour shape makes shaving a breeze.

SONAC DENTURE CLEANING SYSTEM

14.88 OUR REG. 18.95

A perfect gift for the denture wearer on your list! This machine is so advanced, it actually removes built-up tartar, deep-stains and offensive odor in minutes!



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36.88

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

ELL SUPER 8
JECTOR
DOUBLE FEATURE

Here is the remarkable new Bell & Howell Double Feature movie projector. It projects movies on a big bright viewing screen, even in a lighted room. Flick open a single door and movies in the conventional way. Eight cassettes fit all in a row for programmed entertainment. Multi Motion speeds plus a long list of versatile features

BELL & HOWELL XL SUPER 8 CAMERA

Here's an ideal gift for the camera buff on your list – a compact Super 8 movie camera for those low-light movie-making situations. Anytime, anyplace, exciting movies can be yours!

98.00

CAROUSEL TRAY
2.66

Easy access to 100 of your favorite slides.

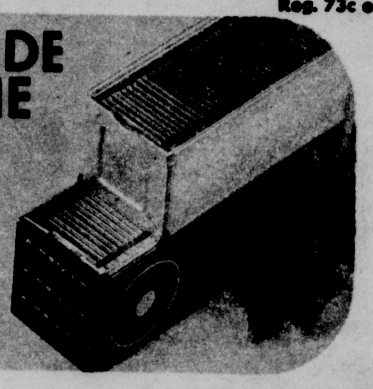
REEL & CAN
400 Ft. **77¢** Reg. 97¢

This plastic reel and can holds 400 ft. of 8mm film in a lightweight, easy-to-handle case.

200 Ft. . . . . **2 for 1.00** Reg. 73c ea.

METAL SLIDE MAGAZINE
2.27

This automatic slide magazine for 2" x 2" slides is an ideal stockin' stuffer for the "camera nuts" on your list!



YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

BIG K

EASTMAN EKTASOUND MOVIE OUTFIT

Drop in the film, plug in the microphone and shoot existing-light, lip-synchronized sound movies. The "Talkies" are here this Christmas! A fantastic idea for movie memory making from Kodak and Big K! Set includes Model 130 sound camera, microphone cord, stand, batteries, movie film and Model 235 sound projector.

388.00

Limited Quantities In Some Stores!

POLAROID TYPE 108 FILM

Type 108 for daylight or flash pictures with Polaroid cameras.

3.97

THRU SAT.
REG. 4.77

GAF 126-20 COLOR FILM

99¢

A fabulous stockin stuffer! 20 color pictures at a low, low Big K discount price!

EASTMAN POCKET 20 CAMERA OUTFIT

There's a clever Christmas gift idea that is a slim, pocket-size camera, yet gets 3½ x 4½ inch snapshots or 30 mm plastic-mounted slides. No focusing — just easy. Christmas memory making this Christmas!

29.88

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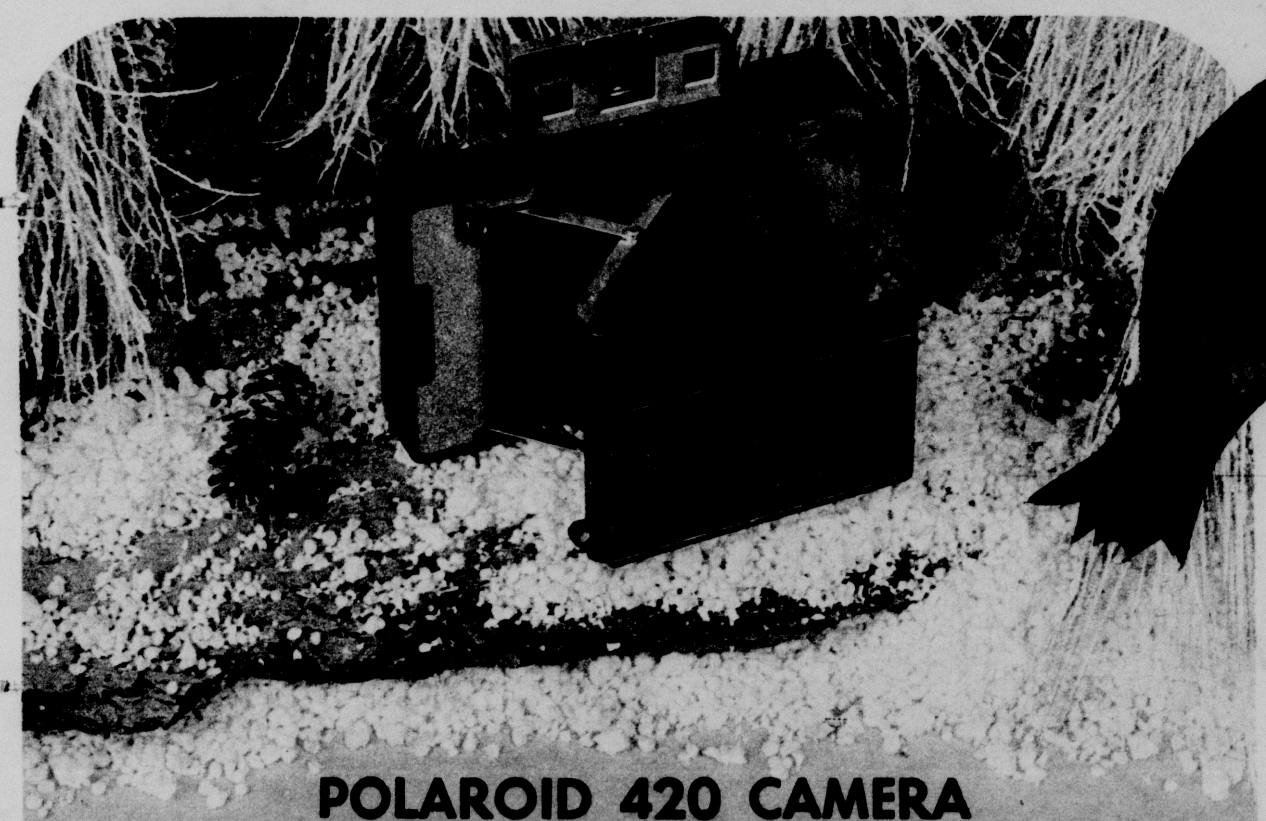
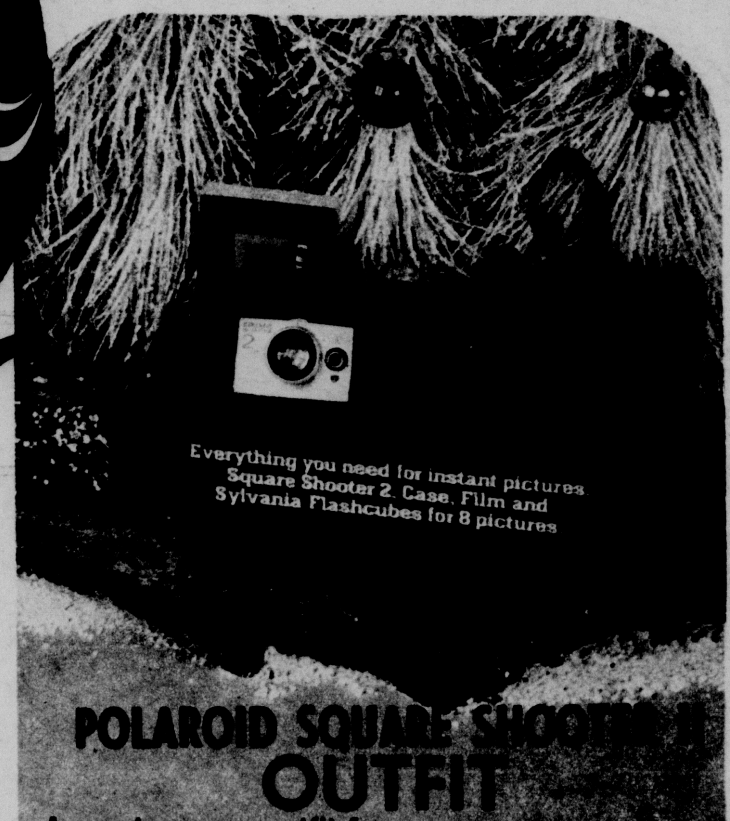
YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE



POLAROID 420 CAMERA

Color pictures in just one minute . . . Christmas moments can be enjoyed all year! Includes electric eye, electronic shutter features plus so-easy handling.

49.88



POLAROID SQUARE SHOOTER II OUTFIT

A great camera outfit for gift-giving! So simple to operate, set distance and light-dark control, shoot, pull, wait and success!

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Oops, wrong spot!

It isn't often that the hydraulic lifting system on a heavy dump truck like this one does something wrong, but when it does, the result is spectacular. In this case (top photo), the load bed of the truck continued raising until it fell over on the cab. Later Wednesday (right photo), a crane was used to lift the bed back to the ground. Larry Sloan of Wilson City, driver for Terrell Lime and Fertilizer Co., was not injured by the mishap.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

25% gasoline cut is proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Nixon administration today proposed a 25 per cent reduction in gasoline production effective Dec. 27, but the pinch on supplies available to individual car owners is likely to be even more severe.

Under regulations proposed by the administration's energy czar, William E. Simon, priority deliveries would go to emergency services, fuel producers, public transportation and agriculture. They would be allowed all the gasoline they needed.

Other commercial users of bulk supplies of gasoline, including nonprofit and government organizations, would receive the same amount of gasoline they did in 1972.

Whatever was left, would go to other distributors— including retail service stations, which supply individual car owners.

Thus, while the regulations deal specifically only with bulk distribution of gasoline, they would have a sharp impact on individual consumers by reducing the amount of gasoline available at the retail level.

Simon also revised an earlier proposal for allocation of home heating oil and diesel and jet fuel.

Under the new proposal, these fuels would go first to a top priority category of users, including fuel production activities and public transportation which would get all of their fuel needs, subject to a ceiling on increases.

Vital community services and medical, dental and nursing services would get 10 per cent more fuel than one year earlier.

Users of fuel for space heating would be required to reduce indoor temperatures by six degrees farenheit in homes and by 10 degrees farenheit in other buildings.

Industrial and manufacturing users, food producers and processors and cargo, freight and mail haulers would also get 10 per cent more of the middle distillate fuels than one year ago.

All others would be entitled to as much middle distillate oil as in 1972, to the extent it was available.

The regulations would also impose controls on distribution of crude oil among refineries for the first time.

Each refinery would be limited to production based on a ratio between the total crude oil supply and the nation's total refinery capacity.

Refiners receiving more than their share according to that ratio would have to offer their excess supplies for sale and those operating below the ratio could purchase crude oil to increase their production.

Also brought under allocation was residual oil, a heavy oil used mainly in electric power plants and industries.

The proposed regulations would assign top priority for residual oil to those who use it for fuel production, food production, essential community service, marine shipping and heating for health services. These users would get all the fuel they need.

Other space-heating users of residual oil would have to reduce indoor temperatures by six or 10 degrees.

Industrial users and all others would get as much residual oil as they need up to the amount they used in 1973.

The proposed regulations would also assign priorities to users of propane gas, propane, butane and propane-butane mixtures.

Revised plan could boost school funds

A proposed revision to Missouri's method of financing the state school system could mean a large increase in the funds available to the Sikeston School District.

Supt. Sam Harbin told the R-6 board of education Tuesday that a proposal, not yet before the state legislature, would increase the amount of funds available under the state's foundation program.

The foundation program is the formula used by the state to equalize financing of school systems.

Under the revision, the state will finance schools by estimating the average cost of educating a student in the state multiplied by the number of students in the district. The average cost is $924 per student. The revision could increase the state funds given to the school by as much as $500,000 over the next five years, Harbin said.

It costs about $777 to educate a student in Sikeston. The cost here is lower because the school system doesn't have the extra funds to spend, Harbin said.

The program would provide a flexible system under which the school board could estimate in advance how much money it would receive from the state.

Harbin said it doesn't appear that Gov. Christopher Bond will go along with the state department of education's request for a $40 million increase in next year's foundation program. Harbin said Bond may approve an increase of $25 million.

Architect Bob Stearnes

See No. 1 Page 10.

Defense counsel for Harrington apparently secured on third try

Defense counsel to represent James "Peterboy" Harrington against a first-degree murder charge in connection with the 1971 shooting death of Kenneth Ellison apparently was completed Tuesday when a second attorney accepted appointment during Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

The appointment was the third since Harrington appeared in court for arraignment on Dec. 6. At that time Harrington was determined to be an indigent unable to hire his own counsel, and two court-appointed attorneys were named by Probate Judge John H. Sides, filling in at the time for Judge Lloyd Briggs who was hospitalized.

One of the two attorneys accepted, but the second was permitted to withdraw after filing a motion indicating that he would be out of town during the time the case is to be heard.

A replacement was named but also was allowed to withdraw after filing a motion Tuesday stating that he could not fairly represent the defendant since he is in practice by himself and other cases would not allow him sufficient time to prepare proper defense.

The third appointment then was made and accepted.

Attorney Robert Dempster has been appointed special prosecutor at the request of the Ellison family.

Max Ellison, the slain man's father, said Tuesday that the decision to hire Dempster was not a reflection on Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore. "We just felt two heads were better than one," Ellison said, and added that Dempster is an older and more experienced lawyer than Moore.

Moore said he went along with the addition of Dempster because the Ellisons employed him. Moore refused further comment.

One of Harrington's defense attorneys was in court Tuesday and requested that his bond of $250,000 be lowered. The attorney said Harrington has already been declared an indigent and that there is no possible way he can post such a high bond.

Pros. Atty. Moore then recommended that bond not be lowered since Harrington had been a fugitive for two years before his capture in September in Chicago, adding that it would be a risk to let him go. "He has even gone as far as to change his Social Security card to a fictitious name so he couldn't be caught," Moore said.

Judge Briggs stated he also felt it would be too great a risk and refused to lower bond.

The defense attorney then told Judge Briggs that Harrington thinks his rights are being denied at the county jail, saying the lights in Harrington's cell were turned out and he is unable to read and that he was not allowed the same freedom of movement as other prisoners and was not receiving his personal mail.

The defense counselor was told that Harrington was being treated like any other prisoner jailed on the same charge, but the court did promise to look into the light and mail situation.

Harrington was to appear in Magistrate Court today at Benton for setting of a date for preliminary hearing.

In another case before the court Tuesday, Larry Adams of East Prairie waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 13 on charges of writing a $56.95 bad check to Jack Frost Discount, $90 bad check to Wal- Mart, $30 bad check to Barkett's Big Star, $70 bad check to Western Auto Associate Store, $69.47 bad check to Voelker's Credit Jewelry and a $55 bad check to Homestead Distributing Co. on June 7.

Eldon O. Talley of Sikeston was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 13 after he waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of writing a $146.33 bad check on Aug. 13, 1972 to Montgomery Ward Agency.

Eddie Lee Mills of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on an Oct. 8 charge of possession of marijuana. Mills is to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 27. Another charge against Mills of driving without a license was continued to Jan. 8.

Franklin David McIntosh of Winchester, Ky., charged with the Nov. 23 armed robbery of the Quick Shop on South Main Street, was ordered transferred to Fulton State Hospital for a mental examination.

Trial of Gary Martin Avert was set for Dec. 17 on a charge of aiding a minor to leave the custody of his parents.

After pleading not guilty to possession of marijuana, trial was set on Dec. 18 for Carolyn Mills of Sikeston. A preliminary hearing for Mills will also be held on Dec. 18 on a charge of possession of a roach clip device used for the smoking of marijuana.

Trial of Jim Bob Davis was set for Jan. 9 on a charge of destroying trees on the property of Meril Camden.

A preliminary hearing was set on Dec. 18 for Silas Hunt, accused of a Nov. 20 attempt to break into a house belonging to Riley Gross.

A sodomy charge against

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Attorneys named for suspects

NEW MADRID — Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Ross, 23, of St. Louis, charged with armed robbery, two counts of felonious assault with intent to kill and car theft in connection with the Dec. 4 armed robbery of a Kewanee grocery store, reappeared in Magistrate Court today and asked the court to appoint an attorney to defend them on the charges.

The Rosses had been allowed until today to hire an attorney when they rejected appointment of an attorney by the court Friday and stated they didn't want a local attorney.

However, in today's brief proceedings, they stated no arrangements had been made to secure a lawyer. At the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney Hal E. Hunter Jr., the Rosses were allowed to privately discuss the matter with relatives and then returned to ask the court to appoint counsel to defend them.

Hunter then named the attorneys available and the Rosses selected one. Judges Leo Hedgepeth made the appointment.

An attorney who was appointed Friday to defend Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid, the third suspect in the robbery, was relieved from the appointment Monday by Judge Hedgepeth when the attorney advised the court that he represents one of the victims.

Another attorney agreeable to Williams was contacted and accepted appointment to represent Williams.

No date has been set for preliminary hearing on the charges. The men remain in New Madrid County jail under $310,000 bond each.

They are charged with armed robbery of Dewitt-Barry Grocery at the Highway 61 — Route Y intersection near Kewanee. The store attendant, Willie Hardin, 67, of New Madrid, was robbed, severely beaten and shot. A total of $230 was taken in the holdup.

Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four, a school bus driver who stopped his bus in the driveway at the store during the holdup, was shot in the mouth by one of the robbers who entered the bus.

The men are also charged with stealing a car owned by the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolfe Island. The Rev. Mr. Edwards stopped to offer assistance when he noticed the men had wrecked their car on Interstate 55.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Mayors see firefighting techniques

COMMERCE — The Scott County Mayors Association Tuesday night heard Alex Waters, owner of Waters & Associates engineering firm of Sikeston, explain a new firefighting procedure and Dick Inman, director of municipal utilities in Sikeston, discuss the possibility of area towns purchasing Associated Natural Gas Co. facilities during a meeting at the Commerce United Methodist Church.

Waters showed a film about Hi-ex Foam, a new firefighting method available to communities.

Waters told the mayors that Hi-ex Foam is a more effective way to fight a fire than water since the use of water sometimes can cause more damage than the actual fire.

"Hi-ex Foam is the expansion of water and detergent concentrated into billions of tiny bubbles at the rate of 1,000 gallons of foam for each gallon of water, which can swiftly fill huge areas, flow around all obstacles, flooding every void to quench and smother fires," he said.

Waters said foam protection can be achieved in all types of large areas, even warehouses with stock piled as high as 100 feet, filled with racks or obstructed by machinery and equipment. "A 1.5- million cubic- foot warehouse can be completely filled with I-Ex foam in just seven minutes," he said.

Waters said Hi-Ex Foam completely submerges and protects valuable materials and equipment that cannot be deluged with large volumes of water. "After a fire is extinguished, the foam can be swept or blown out of the area with minimum water damage," he added.

"The ability to surround a fire and prevent spread to adjacent areas is particularly valuable where chain reaction

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Man jailed 2 days considers civil suit

A Morehouse man, allegedly held in jail more than two days without being charged, is reportedly considering a civil suit charging he was illegally held.

Velton "Pat" Taylor was arrested Saturday for burglary and stealing in connection with burglary of the James Coppage home on Route One on Dec. 5.

Taylor, arrested by sheriff's deputies, was held in city jail until 7 p.m. Monday when his attorney secured his release. State law says a man can be held only 20 hours without being charged.

His attorney said a civil suit is being considered because no charges had been filed by the time he was released.

Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore said today that although Taylor had not been officially charged, he was told what he was arrested for and informed that his bail was $5,000.

Moore said he did not know of Taylor's arrest until sheriff's deputies brought him a report on Monday morning.

It's inside...

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. names Mike Smith of Kansas City as new Sikeston manager; and a new P. N. Hirsch store opens in East Prairie. For business news, turn to...pages 8 and 17.

An increase of $31.7 million in state aid to public schools for fiscal year 1974-75 is presented to House Appropriations Committee. Turn to...page 14.

Two Sikeston gridders are among eight from Southeast Missouri selected on the all-state football squads by the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. Turn to...page 11.

...and outside

Chance of a shower tonight and turning colder with low by morning around 30; Thursday clearing and cooler with high in 40s; probabilities of rain 40 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures Friday through Sunday will be in the 40s; lows will be in the 30s; there is a chance of rain Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 28 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:03 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 8:00 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Dec. 16

PROMINENT CONSTELLATION

Cassiopeia high in north at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn rises..... 5:42 p.m.
Venus sets..... 7:35 p.m.
Jupiter follows Venus. Mars high in south at moonrise.

Electricity and gas adequate at Charleston

CHARLESTON — No major curtailments in electrical or natural gas supplies are expected this winter in the Charleston area, according to reports heard Tuesday night by the City Council.

At the request of Mayor Lowell Nicholas, Morris Gaines, manager of Missouri Utilities Co., and Ron Seals, manager of Associated Natural Gas Co. attended the regular council meeting and discussed the energy crisis.

Gaines said his company was capable of meeting the electricity demands, since 95 per cent of electrical power is generated from coal which is in plentiful supply. There is no energy crisis in our area at present or in the forseeable future, Gaines said.

Seals said there has been a 27 per cent curtailment in gas supply by his company in this area this year and some large companies have been interrupted. "Enough gas was saved during the warm weather and by turning back of thermostats, that I can assure you we won't run out of gas this winter for residences and small customers," Seals said.

The council granted a request for a $300 contribution to the Community Senior Citizen Food Program. The request was made by Mrs. Helen Currin, coordinator of the program, who said the contribution was needed for operating expenses until a grant from the Office of the aging is funded sometime between Christmas and New Year's Day.

A request to vacate a 16 foot alley, running between property owned by Eddie Marshall and Martin Carlisle on East Cyprus and East Marshall Street, was denied. The council agreed to have a house which blocks the alley entrance torn down by the city crew.

Resolutions calling for public hearings for the purpose of zoning changes and replatting on a subdivision in the urban renewal area were approved and hearing dates were set for the next regular council meeting on Jan. 8, 1974.

A bid of $1.75 per pound for hams for city employes for Christmas from Stader's market was accepted.

Acting City Manager Willis Downs was authorized to seek bids on a new police car.

Downs reported that work on sewer cave-ins on South Main Street and East Commercial Street has been delayed due to a high water table. Installation of sanitary sewers and manholes in the industrial park has also been delayed due to the high water table, Downs said.

The council tabled selecting a name for a street in the industrial park and a motion for free parking on the city's main streets for the holidays failed to pass. Council Bill Knight said the privilege of free parking was abused by store employes and failed to benefit customers last year. Knight and Councilman Wyman Beasley voted against the motion.

A request that a block on Main Street be roped off during Christmas week for group singing and other entertainment from Fred Ferrell, co-chairman of Key '73, was denied.

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Wednesday, December 12 — National "Return Your Neighbor's Lawnmower and Borrow His Snowshovel" Day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When we were kids they told us to respect our elders - now that we are elders, they tell us to listen to the youth.

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MEN, MISTRUST AND MOUNTAINS

A newly released Louis Harris poll has very disturbing overtones for our society. The poll, commissioned by the Senate, gauges the depth of citizen distrust of American "institutions." Without doubt, that distrusts runs deep.

Out of 22 such institutions named, only two — the medical profession and trash collection — enjoy the confidence of a majority of Americans. Perhaps not surprisingly, the White House rates lowest of the 22, with three times as many citizens expressing more confidence in their local garbagemen than the men in the White House.

If there is any saving factor in this situation, Harris pointed it out in recent congressional testimony when he noted that, while Americans are distrustful of most institutions, they retain a great deal of faith in the basic structure of our society and believe it can be made to work better.

What is needed, our people seem to be saying, is not new institutions, but rather new men to run the old ones. Men of vision and integrity.

The heartening response of our citizens to the energy crisis is ample evidence that we are still willing to close ranks and to sacrifice personal comfort and convenience for the good of the Nation. While there are the usual pockets of grumbling and profiteering, it appears that the great majority of Americans have put on sweaters and put off excess traveling to help ensure that there is enough fuel to go around.

Additional restraints will no doubt be forthcoming as America tightens its belt and adjusts to a way of life marked by shortages of energy as well as other commodities we have for so long taken for granted. Again, however, we are confident that our citizens will meet fully these new challenges.

In the meantime, America's adjustment to change continues to be complicated by the distrust our army of citizens has for its generals. The respect for our public and private institutions that has been badly eroded can be reclaimed, but not without considerable effort.

Irving Stone, in chronicling the opening of the far West during the last half of the 19th century, said the times required "Men to Match My Mountains." America once again requires such men.

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The only one who always has to go South for Christmas is Santa. He lives at the North Pole.

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SOVIETS PICK UP MIDEAST MARBLES

The preliminary peace agreement negotiated between Egypt and Israel through the good offices of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger may turn out to be a triumph for American diplomacy. As of now, however, the U.S.S.R. looks like the only gainer from the latest Middle East conflict.

The Soviet Union, claims Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine, "is on the verge of completing a successful power play that will gain all of the Middle Eastern objectives it has sought during the past five years."

Even though Russian- equipped Arab armies failed to defeat Israel on the battlefield, writes editor Robert Hotz, their initial success and the length of the conflict now make it possible for the Soviets to achieve the goals that have constantly eluded them in this area. These include:

—Opening the Suez Canal to the Soviet fleet to provide easy access to its new Indian Ocean base complex where it can sit astride the Persian Gulf tanker routes to Europe, Japan and the United States.

—Mobilizing the Arab oil boycott against Western Europe and demonstrating how control of this oil flow to Europe can be used to impose political policy changes on Western Europe.

—Driving a wedge into NATO between Europe and the United States. Major NATO nations withheld support from the U. S. in its efforts to supply Israel- except for Portugal - even denying landing and fueling rights to U. S. planes on NATO airfields.

—Re-establishing a strong Soviet military presence in the Arab countries from which the Russians had been expelled several years ago. Moscow is again dictating Arab strategy, says the magazine.

If this is "detente," bring back the Cold War.

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Overheard: This country would be a lot better off if those follows in Washington doing fact finding would face facts.

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OUR LIVING LANGUAGE

Watergate has added yet another new word to the language.

According to Editor & Publisher magazine, Richard M. Scaife, publisher of the Greensburg (Pa.) Tribune - Review has been named as the second highest contributor to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. Scaife, an heir to the Mellon fortune, gave $1 million.

Molly Brown, editorial page editor of the Tribune - Review, explained that the donation was in the form of 350 checks to various committees, all in amounts under the limit allowed for campaign contributions.

Thus they were, she says, absolutely "nonwatergatable."

Never on Sunday?

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 13 — THURSDAY

HEINRICH HEINE'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 13. German author, born, Dusseldorf, Dec. 13, 1797. Died, Paris, Feb. 17, 1856.

SWEDEN: St. Lucia's Day. Dec. 13.

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BUYING THE GOVERNMENT

We can find nothing funny about the illegal campaign contributions made by giant corporations and business interests.

We do, of course, think similar contributions by labor unions and anti-business interests should be equally illegal.

But that is beside the point. Something has to be done to bring the situation under control, and to prevent the giants in this world from getting anything they want from the government at the expense of the individual citizen.

Everybody seems to agree that it is dangerously unwholesome for so much money to be raised to elect a President — something over $60 million by the Republicans and over $40 million by the Democrats — not including what was raised for lesser offices like the House and Senate, Governorships, etc.

As we understand it, a lot of big corporations are now confessing they knowingly violated the law by handing over big chunks of cash in $100,000- lots to the President campaign. That they knew ahead of time it was against the law is demonstrated by the fact that they delivered the money in cash and tried various ways to cover it up on their books, as they are now confessing.

People are asking, how can we put a stop to this?

We can tell you one answer.

Find a judge who will fit the punishment to the crime. Instead of fining a multi-million- dollar corporation $5,000 for illegally contributing $100,000, which is about like requiring the average man to put a nickel in a parking meter, why can't we find some judge who will follow the second provision of the law and sentence the corporation's president and directors to a year in jail? The law is already on the books.

You make it known that any corporation head who uses company money to contribute to a political campaign is going to jail for 12 months, along with his directors, and you'll whip the problem in no time.

Find a judge in the Sirica mold who'll say, "Look, you guys aren't dumb; you can read; you know the law says it's illegal for a corporation to contribute to a campaign, just as it is to break and enter or steal chickens, and from here on out you're going to spend a year in jail if you do it."

Make the same rules applicable to George Meaney and his gang, and we would have the start of an end to a lot of our governmental woes.

We don't know where the money for a campaign would then come from, but we know where it wouldn't come from.

Charleston Enterprise-Courier

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HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH

Officer seekers sometimes in a campaign like a promise that seems to be a vote getter and with little chance of being highly controversial, then find after they are elected that they're doing something that raises a storm of protest.

Governor Bond is in this unpleasant situation.

During the campaign he promised he'd do away with all special motor vehicle license plates, those with numbers from 9,999 down, and without the letter prefixes. He thought the issuing of special numbered plates year after year to the same person or family smacked of political influence, and promised to eliminate it.

He put his promise into effect, but now is getting a storm of protest from hundreds and thousands who have had the same plate number for years. All sorts of reasons are being given - from the idea that it reminds a widow of her late husband, to the fact the owner can't remember a new number each year.

However, the Governor is standing fast, and after January 1, all private holders of special numbers will have to take their chances on the number they'll get, and will also have plates with those alphabetical prefixes.

We don't object to the old practice of special, or the same, plate numbers, but we do have to admire Governor Bond for keeping this campaign pledge, even though we wonder if he would ever have made it if he had realized how many thousands would object.

Paris Appeal

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EVASIVE TAX ANSWERS

In answering accusations of tax evasion and improper use of Government funds, President Nixon's strategy in part seems to be to imply his innocence by showing how generous he is. When he was questioned at a Nov. 17 meeting with editors about his extraordinarily low income tax payments in 1970 and 1971, Mr. Nixon's response was that in 1969, on advice of President Johnson, he had benefited from a law than in force which allowed him to deduct $500,000 for the value of his vice presidential papers that had been donated to the National Archives. But he added that, if this deduction should be questioned by the Internal Revenue Service, he would be glad to pay the tax and take the papers back, because they would be worth much more than they were appraised at.

The implication was that, by generously giving the papers to the National Archives he passed up an opportunity to realize a much greater gain. This belated claim of virtue does not, however, answer, much less disprove, the still standing charge that Mr. Nixon did not follow the requirements of law in making the gift.

What's more, there is now reason to doubt that the IRS ever checked out and approved the deduction for the gift, as two of Mr. Nixon's lawyers claimed it did. Two key figures who would have had to be consulted in such an audit— Arthur Sampson, director of the General Services Administration, parent agency of the National Archives, and Ralph Newman, the appraiser who evaluated the Nixon papers — both say they have not been approached by the IRS.

As a response to allegations of improper Government expenditures on the President's San Clemente estate and and a failure to pay capital gains taxes on the sale of part of the estate, the White House is now letting it be known that Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are planning to donate San Clemente to the Government after their deaths. The implication is that the Government will benefit from this gesture of Nixon generosity and that this gift should erase any nagging questions as to improper expenditures and tax avoidance.

The point ignored by the White House, however, is that Mr. Nixon could realize substantial tax benefits by making a gift of San Clemente, especially since the value of the property has been enhanced by more than $6,000,000 in federal outlays. Also overlooked is the question of whether the Government would want a gift that might serve as a monument to a President whose tenure was marked by the greatest scandals in American history.

Post Dispatch

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DECEMBER IS A HAZARDOUS MONTH FOR MOTORISTS

Colonel Sam S. Smith, the Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, today noted that December is an extremely hazardous month for drivers and pedestrians.

"Reduced visibility, poor traction and holiday drinking during the month of December call for drivers and pedestrians to make an adjustment in their traffic behavior to compensate for these hazards," declared Colonel Smith.

"Visibility is reduced during this time of the year by earlier darkness and inclement weather," he pointed out. "Traction is often much less certain when driving and walking surfaces are made slipperty by rain, ice and snow. The increased amount of drinking during the holiday season also contributes to the hazards associated with December."

The Patrol Superintendent stated that drivers and pedestrians can compensate for these hazards by making the following adjustments: For good visibility, a driver needs strong windshield wiper arms and good blades, defroster and headlights; for adequate traction, use tire chains when severe ice or snow condition exist. A driver must also reduce speed on slippery roads. Pedestrians will find it advisable to avoid sudden dashing across a street when it is slipperty, because motorists will require longer distances for stopping; drinking alcoholic beverages to any extent can reduce judgment, self-control and over-all driving ability. Drivers should refrain from operating a motor vehicle after drinking intoxicants.

"Last year, 109 persons were killed in Missouri traffic accident during the month of December," Smith stated. "I urged you to drive and walk with extra care this December."

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ONLY AN HOUR?

Curiouser and curiouser grows President Nixon's Watergate defense. The latest theory, as espoused to reporters by Presidential Chief of Staff Haig, is that Rose Mary Woods might have erased the famous 18 minutes of tape recording because, well, because she is a woman. Miss Woods, said Gen Haig, might have been tired and not realized the length of time of the erasure: "I've heard of women who talked for an hour on the telephone and thought it was only five minutes." We can only speculate on how feminists will react to that, but we have heard generals talk for five minutes and thought it was an hour.

Post Dispatch

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THANKFUL WE LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Even with shortages of natural gas, fuel oil and gasoline, we're still thankful we live in the United States instead of any other nation in the world.

In England and France it is a way of life to be slightly or even more than slightly cold all winter. There is little central heating, with most warmth coming from a small fireplace or grate fueled with peat or coal. There too, gasoline (petrol to them), is always scarce, and about three times the price it is here. Instead of congestion with cars, those nations have congestion with bicyclists and pedestrians. Some motor vehicles are even run on gas created from a wood burner on the machine.

The people of both these nations, among the most enlightened and advanced in the world, would be delighted to have the natural gas, the fuel oil, the gasoline that we have, even under present limitations. In addition, little wood is available in either nation, whereas we have millions of tons and cords of it if we will use it.

We've been spoiled by having too much come to us too easy. Maybe a little austerity will make us appreciate what the good Lord has given us.

Paris Appeal

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STEEL INDUSTRY, WORKERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE ISSUES

An unprecedented preliminary agreement that guarantees uninterrupted production in the American steel industry through July, 1977, has been announced by ten of the nation's major steel producing companies.

In a joint statement, the union and the companies said they have agreed on an experimental basis to establish voluntary final and binding arbitration for unresolved collective bargaining issues in the 1974 contract negotiations. Additionally, the parties have agreed not to call a general strike or to employ the lockout in support of their respective bargaining positions.

"Cyclical swings in operations and employement reflected by accumulation and liquidation of inventories by steel consumers," the statement said, "have had a devastating economic impact, not only on the steelworkers and companies, but also on the communities where steel operations are located in virtually every state of the nation.

"Furthermore, the periodic potentiality of a shutdown of steel operations — in spite of a history of harmonious settlements since 1959 — has been largely responsible for attracting large volumes of foreign steel. These heavy steel imports have had a serious adverse effect on the U. S. balance of payments as well as on the employees and the domestic steel industry.

"Both parties feel sure that the action taken today will assure ... an end to the 'boombust' cycles associated with past labor contract negotiations," the statement said.

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION

Yes, it was generous of our President to break down, give up his continued replusing of public opinion, and finally surrender the tapes. Of course there is some question as to whether the tapes have been censored as an executive privilege, or whether all of them will be turned over for the people to learn about. But if Richard Nixon wants to be listed in history as really doing something for the good of the nation, he will resign. Another three years like the last one and our dollar will be worth only the proverbial nickel, and the world will have lost the great confidence and admiration it once held for the United States. Of course we have been a lifelong Democrat, but the above is not written in pure prejudice. We did not vote for Democratic nominee for President last year, nor did we vote for Mr. Nixon, realizing the two parties were poorly represented. And on more than one occasion we have expressed our regret for not having voted for Barry Goldwater, who would have given us victory instead of defeat in Southeast Asia, and a respect among foreign powers that has been gradually dissipating over the last nine years.

Shelbina Democrat

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DISAPPOINTED

Christmas didn't go so good,
Something was eluded.
The point I missed
Was simply this:
"Batteries not included."

H.L. Hunt

NO SLACKENING IN RED PROPAGANDA WAR

Many people throughout the free world, and not least in the United States, have been beguiled into believing that President Nixon's trips to Peking and Moscow somehow created a major relaxation of tensions or "detente" in the struggle with aggressive international communism. The fact that we have been through all this numerous times before, going back at least as far as the "spirit of Camp David" during Eisenhower's Presidency and Khruschev's visit to the United States in 1959, seems to have escaped many people's memories. There was no real "detente" then and there is none now.

One of the best ways to prove this is to examine Russian and Chinese propaganda. The propaganda war against virtually all non-communists governments, on Moscow and Peking radios, is incessant. There is no sign that it is slackening. So exaggerated and virulent are these propaganda denunciations that we may be tempted not to take them seriously. But significant numbers of people do take them seriously. They are those who make revolutions.

We could not ask for a clearer explanation of how the Russians really view the world today than a statement in the authoritative Moscow newspaper Red Star: "There is no sign, and cannot be any, of equality between state relations and ideology. . . .In spite of the easing of tension in inter- state relations, ideological struggle will go on. Coexistence of two contrary ideologies is impossible. They have always been and will be opposed to each other. . . .The turn of detente creates no illusions with the Soviet people. Capitalism remains capitalism and socialism remains socialism." HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas won't seem like Christmas if the following things don't happen:

A majority of Americans will agree that Christmas has become too commercialized—and then go right on deeper into debt than ever buying each other presents.

One million grandpas will weep with nostalgia as they tell their four million grandchildren how, in the good old days when they were children a kid was thrilled if he only got a bright fresh orange in his Christmas stocking.

The four million grandchildren will conclude that either grandpa is an awful liar or that kids must have been awfully dumb in those days.

A robber dressed in a Santa Claus costume will hold up a bank and get away with the loot.

Another one dressed the same way will try the same thing, but his escape will be foiled when he is tackled and captured by a genuine street corner Santa.

Four fireman and 12 policemen working as department store Santas will be recognized by their captains and brought up on charges for moonlighting while on sick leave.

Ten million husbands will get as gifts neckties they wouldn't wear to a dog show.

Two husbands will get exactly the kind of ties that delight them—but only one will get to wear his. The other will die of surprise.

Two days before Christmas an ambitious young congressman will get a lot of applause for proposing that the playing of "Jingle Bells" in public be banned for 10 years.

An exhibitionistic young lady in Chicago will be arrested for strolling nude down State Street except for a Santa Claus outfit consisting only of a pair of black boots, a pair of red mittens and a long white beard.

Ten thousand stenographers will be given a raise shortly after the First of January because they helped the boss have a real good time at the annual office Christmas party.

Fifty thousand stenographers will decide they'd be smart to look for another job because they gave the boss a bad time at the annual office Christmas party.

Four out of five cheapskate guys who are tired of their girl friends will break up with them to avoid buying a present.

Many people—but still a minority—will go to church and worship Jesus, whose birthday Christmas is.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Burns' Books

WASHINGTON-- Pipe-puffing Arthur Burns, chairman of the powerful Federal Reserve Board, doesn't want to open his books to government auditors.

When House Banking Chairman Wright Patman introduced legislation to subject the Fed's fiscal operations to government audit, therefore, Burns quietly got on the phone to top bankers and urged them to bring pressure on Congress to kill the bill.

Competent sources have told us about Burns' telephone campaign and have supplied us with documentary evidence of one key call. Under the massive assault by Burns and the bankers, the bill was successfully blocked.

The bill was the outgrowth of charges that the Fed was more interested in protecting the bankers than the public. Burns was absolutely opposed to allowing the GAO to scrutinize the Fed's books.

INTERNAL MEMO

We have now obtained an internal memo detailing some of his backstage maneuvering. Dated "10/19/73 4:40 p.m.," it tells of a telephone message from John Lee of the New York Clearing House, a link between local banks and the Federal Reserve System.

The memo states that Lee "had a call from Gabriel Hauge (board chairman) of Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Mr. Hauge had a call from Arthur Burns, chairman of Fed. Mr. Burns asked Mr. Hauge if he could muster some support in New York to help the Fed repel a bill sponsored by Mr. Patman that would require full GAO audits of the Federal Reserve System."

Bankers no matter how they feel about the Fed, are particularly vulnerable to its pressures. Dr. Burns had no difficulty mastering support to beat back the audit.

A spokesman for Burns said that Burns remembered the conversation with Hauge and that Burns "undoubtedly did mention" the bill, but did not "recollect the tone of the conversation" about lobbying.

Hauge agreed the audit bill "must have been part of the conversation." But like Burns, Hauge could not recall the references to lobbying. Hauge said he has opposed an audit of the Fed for many years.

PATMAN'S CHARGE

Representative Patman has charged over the past few months that Burns and the Fed mounted "an unprecedented effort" to sabotage the audit bill. Our discovery of the memo on the exact course of the campaign, however, is the first substantive evidence to back up Patman's charge.

We have also uncovered a Mailgram, sent to business leaders on October 18 by John Harper, chairman of The Business Roundtable, an organization of big businessmen.

"It is important businessmen be heard on this issue...," Harper told his members. "By their very nature, the activities for which the Federal Reserve has responsibility are highly skilled and of such a confidential nature that an audit type of exposure would be seriously counterproductive."

Over the years, GAO has conducted hundreds of investigations of classified operations without breeching any secrets. This was a fact the big money men chose to ignore.

HUGHES APPEARANCE: Howard Hughes, the bizarre billionaire recluse, has signed an affidavit promising to appear as a witness in his suit against a number of former business associates.

The secretive Hughes, who is believed to be living at the Inn in the Park in London, has not been seen in public in years. Since surreptitiously leaving his hotel hideaway in Las Vegas in 1970, Hughes has reportedly lived in the Bahamas, British Columbia and Nicaragua.

More recently, the Hughes organization has taken an entire floor at the London hotel and posted armed guards at the entrances.

In his suit against his former colleagues, Hughes has alleged that he was overcharged millions of dollars by his associates in the purchase of gold and silver mines in Nevada.

As part of the suit, Hughes' lawyers have filed the affidavit, in which Hughes promised he will make himself available for questioning by the defendants.

The Hughes papers are in the hands of U. S. District Court Judge Aldon J. Anderson in Salt Lake City.

In his affidavit, signed in London, Hughes said: "I shall be available to appear for deposition therein, and shall appear upon proper notice in accordance with and as required by the orders of the court."

A clerk for Judge Anderson told us she did not know if the signature on the affidavit had been checked for authenticity.

Oddly enough, the Hughes document was filed at the time Chester Davis, a lawyer who is now running Hughes' far- flung operations in the United States was fighting subpoenas for Hughes executives to appear before the Senate Watergate Committee.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr may soon be covering the Watergate trials from the inside. Last Friday, he received a summons for jury duty from the U. S. District Court presided over by Judge John Sirica....The sizeable crowd that congregated on the White House lawn last week to greet Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu wasn't there by accident. Many were government employes who were brought in to ensure that the Communist leader had a respectable welcoming party.

Tuesday Black day for oil

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The price of Iranian crude oil went out of sight. Venezuela became a new force in the oil war. And informed sources said the United States planned to reduce gasoline production by 20 per cent.

That was Tuesday's agenda on the oil crisis calendar. In addition, there were predictions of more unemployment and of a sharp increase in the American cost of living, including such things as a 30-cent-per-gallon increase in the cost of gasoline.

The Iranian sale of crude oil set a world price record whose impact could play havoc with the economies of nations, industry sources in New York said.

The effect of such global maneuverings, they said, eventually would trickle to the bottom of the oil barrel — the consumer.

The Iranian government announced it contracted to sell a relatively small consignment of 80 million barrels of crude oil for $16 to $17.40 a barrel to unidentified American, European and Japanese bidders. It previously had sold barrels at about $3.30.

Venezuela's apparent new president, Carlos Andres Perez, warned that, like the Arabs, he would use oil as a weapon. He said he wanted economic benefits for his country.

The Nixon administration, according to informed sources, planned to cut production of gasoline by about 20 per cent in efforts to control distribution of crude oil and petroleum products.

It also set up a special unit in the federal energy office to deal with the oil shortage's economic impact, which is being felt more keenly with each day's escalating events.

Herbert Stein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said fuel price increases could raise the cost of living in the United States by $27 billion next year — nearly three per cent.

In other energy-related developments Tuesday:

—The New England Power Pool said severe power shortages may result this winter because New England utilities will get 34 per cent less oil than they need.

—The nation's airlines will be forced by Nixon's allocation program to cancel 2,600 daily departures and lay off more than 25,000 employes, the Air Transport Association says.

—Phillips Petroleum said it was cutting back its refinery output because the Arab embargo is crimping its supply of crude oil.

—And a Nixon cabinet member, Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar, denied the shortage was an oil industry gimmick to raise prices.

"The shortage is honest-to-God real," Brinegar told a Senate Public Works subcommittee. "I wish it were a conspiracy, but it's not." He insisted that information the government is getting is accurate. The administration relies on the oil industry for data relating to the shortage.

The prices for Iranian crude were announced following an auction by the Iranian National Oil company of 80 million barrels for delivery the first half of 1974.

"There are very few places in the world today where independent companies can get crude oil," one oil expert observed. "People are grabbing to buy crude anywhere they can," said another.

Venezuela is one place, but only conditionally.

President Perez, the unofficial winner in Sunday's elections, said his country's untapped petroleum reserves would be exploited in accordance with a policy of Venezuelan nationalism.

Venezuela produces approximately 3.3 million barrels of crude oil and refined products a day and is the second largest supplier of the United States, which consumes some 17 million barrels daily.

Economic adviser Stein told a congressional committee he based his $27 billion cost-of-living-increase estimate on an expected 50 per cent increase in fuel prices.

He predicted that balancing supply and demand would require a 30-cents-a-gallon increase in gasoline prices. He said no decision had been made on rationing or taxes to deal with the crisis, but he said higher consumer prices are certain to be a result.

In other developments Tuesday:

—King Hussein of Jordan said the Arab oil embargo on shipments to nations supporting Israel could be a "two-edged sword" because Europeans seriously affected could turn against the Arabs.

—A federal computer program based on census information has been developed to get millions across the nation into car pools.

—Nixon administration energy czar William E. Simon said his office would wage war on Christmas lighting but said that didn't include electric lights on indoor Christmas trees.

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Canalou man charged as accessory to fact

NEW MADRID — Roy Bishop of Canalou was bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of being an accessory to the fact when he waived preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth. Bond for Bishop was set at $500.

Bishop is accused of aiding a juvenile to commit a felony by unlocking a window from inside a store in Canalou to allow the juvenile to enter and steal.

James Camden, 26, of Hayti requested the court to appoint an attorney to defend him against a felonious stealing charge when he asked for a preliminary hearing. An attorney was appointed and a hearing date will be set later.

Camden is charged with stealing a truckload of soybeans on Dec. 9 which belonged to Hayti Elevator Co. Camden is on parole and ineligible to post $500 bond set by Judge Hedgepeth.

Three men, Dale Frazier, Harrison Frazier and Doyle Wayne Frazier were fined $65 each on charges of hunting without permits and attempting to take wildlife at night from a motor vehicle.

Francis Cecil Shepard was assessed $125 fine on charges of operating a motor vehicle beyond 25 miles on a local license, defective brakes and operating motor vehicle without Public Service Commission authority.

Richard Lee Jones was fined $125 and given a six-month suspended jail sentence on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charged with nonsupport, Donald Blackburn was ordered to begin support payments of $15 per week on Dec. 31 for each of three children and make payments every two weeks.

Fined on careless and imprudent driving charges were Billy Joe Fulcher, failure to stop at stop sign, $20; Rouget Gerard DeLisle, $20; Jerry Mack McMackin, failure to yield right-of-way, $20; and William Parker, $30.

Douglas Cammon was fined $50 and given a 90-day jail sentence on a charge of illegally dumping trash upon a county road.

Charles Eugene Conner paid $40 fine on charges of littering the highway, improper parking and inadequate muffler.

George Whitaker Edwards was fined $50 on a speeding charge, and Elisha Leon Travis paid $25 fine on a similar charge.

Other cases resulting in $20 fines each:

Dale Alan Crawford, improper registration; Swift's Dairy and Poultry, defective brakes Lawrence Wendell Slayton, improper registration, failure to transfer and Terry Brent Davis, improper registration.

Judgment in a civil suit filed by Missouri Delta Community Hospital against Eddie Eaton was satisfied.

Sheriff's service was returned unable to locate in this county in civil suit filed by L. B. Banks against Stella Lee Resonno.

Bootheel unemployment benefits announced

JEFFERSON CITY — Unemployment insurance benefit figures in Bootheel counties have been announced by Murl Nash, informational supervisor of the Division of Employment Security.

Tabulation by county: Mississippi County, $17,756, compared with $30,348 in November 1972; New Madrid County, $11,928 compared with $16,351 one year ago; Scott County, $13,812 to $28,675 last year and Stoddard County, $24,145 compared with $33,527 November 1973.

No decorations in Matthews

MATTHEWS — Mrs. A. W. Wagley, mayor, announced today that the Board of Aldermen has voted not to put up Christmas decorations this year due to the energy crisis.

"We want to do our part to help," she stated.

Illinois man draws 4 years

NEW MADRID — A four-year sentence in custody of the Department of Corrections was imposed Tuesday in Circuit Court against Wiley Kimbrough of Divernon, Ill., when he pleaded guilty to a felonious stealing charge before Judge William L. Ragland.

The sentence is to run concurrently with a sentence to be imposed against Kimbrough in Scott County on a felonious stealing charge.

Kimbrough and a companion, Demetra Baker, were charged with stealing two television sets and motel furnishings valued at $600 from the Cabana Courts motel in New Madrid.

W. M. Cochran of Portageville pleaded guilty to feloniously carrying a concealed weapon — a .25-caliber pistol — and purchasing a firearm without a permit. He was levied $25 fine and costs and given a six-month jail sentence to be suspended on payment of fine and good behavior on the first charge. Fine of $25 and court costs were imposed on the second charge.

Helen Jane Boyles of Lilbourn Route Two was divorced from Aurthur Boyles, and she was restored to her former name of Fuwell.

A divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Bard were granted Pamela Jane Galemore of Charleston Route One in her suit against Gordon Leon Galemore.

Virginia Mae Fowler of Lilbourn Route One was awarded a divorce, custody of one child and $85 monthly child support against Julius Leroy Fowler.

Glenda Faye Ray of New Madrid received a divorce and custody of two children in her case against Herman Lee Ray.

Roberta Marie Burton was divorced from James Ray Burton. Mrs. Burton was granted custody of two children and $15 per week support for each child.

Sharon Kay Allred of Lilbourn was awarded a divorce, custody of two children and $25 weekly child support for each child in her suit against John Arthur Allred.

Public Finance Corporation was granted $1,338.90 judgment in action on a note against Earl C. Fields and Betty Fields of New Madrid.

The patter of feet on the roof isn't Santa's reindeer — it's the roofers who were due last July.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 4, 1973

To the Editor,
Sikeston Daily Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find some paragraphs written by my third grade language class.

For the past few years Christmas has seemed to be too commercialized and the true meaning pushed away in the background. It is sonderful, to me, to know that a few children realize WHAT CHRISTMAS REALLY IS. They wrote these paragraphs without help from anyone and the ideas are all their own.

I would appreciate it if you would print them in your paper.

Thank you.
Mrs. Flo Ellen Cude
Matthews Elem. School
Matthews, Missouri

Christmas Is
Christmas, Christmas
Christmas Snow
Christmas is Fun
But how do we know?

Christmas is Jesus's Birthday.
Christmas is toys.
Christmas is fun.
Christmas is when the Wise Men got to see Jesus.
Christmas is when Jesus's was born.
Christmas is when the Wise Men brought Jesus gifts.

A Christmas Story

Christmas is Baby Jesus's Birthday. Jesus died for us. Jesus's gave us food, clothes, wood, people, and Him to save us. Jesus's is good. He's trying to be kind to us. He is doing his best. Jesus was born in 1 B.C.

Detricia Denee Friend
Matthews, Mo.

Christmas

Christmas is Jesus's Birthday. He was born way before you were on earth. He was born December 25, 1 BC in a stabel in Bethelhem. Bethelhem is a little town. Jesus's mothers name was Mary, and his fathers name was Josoph. Josoph was a shepred near Bethelhem. He and his wife were very happy to have a baby like Jesus. Mary knew that God had sent Jesus. She also knew that Jesus was the Son of God. Soon Jesus was on his own. And even though he was only nine years old he went on his own.

By Laura Jones
Matthews, Missouri

Christmas

Christmas is the birth of Baby Jesus. And Christmas is am Birthday and I like to get gifts from my friends, and Mother, and father. On Christmas I like to get presents, games, and dolls. When we get a holiday I like to go shoping. Christ died on the cross for are sins. Some time we draw names at school. And we are going to my gandmother for christmas.

Crissie Smith
Matthews, Mo.

Christmas

Christmas is a day when we celbrate Jesus brithday.

He was born on christmas,
And he died for us to live.
His father created the world.
Christmas is a time fur fun,
And a time for sharing with all people.

Alma Simmons
Matthews Elem.
Matthews, Mo.

Christmas

Chistmas is Jesuses Bithday. He was born in a stable. He did not have any cloths all he was rags. Mary was his mothers name. Shepherds came an angel came and told the wise men to come.

Timothy Bruce
Falkner
3rd grade

Christmas

Christmas is fun. It is also Jesus's Birthday. I am sure that God was glad. I love Christmas. And I think he was born December 25, 900,00 years ago. He was born in a stable. He was killed a while after that, but God his father did make him alive again.

Leslie Lathum
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Editor:

We don't need new laws to control the ethics of campaigning politicians. It's pure folly to think new laws will solve this problem when we haven't enforced the hundreds of laws on the books the Nixon camp have already broken.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

DIPLOMATIC COACH

HOUSTON (AP) — Football coach Bill Yeoman of Houston said he didn't wish to compare his running back, Marshall Johnson, with his former star backs, Jim Strong, Warren McVea or Robert Newhouse.

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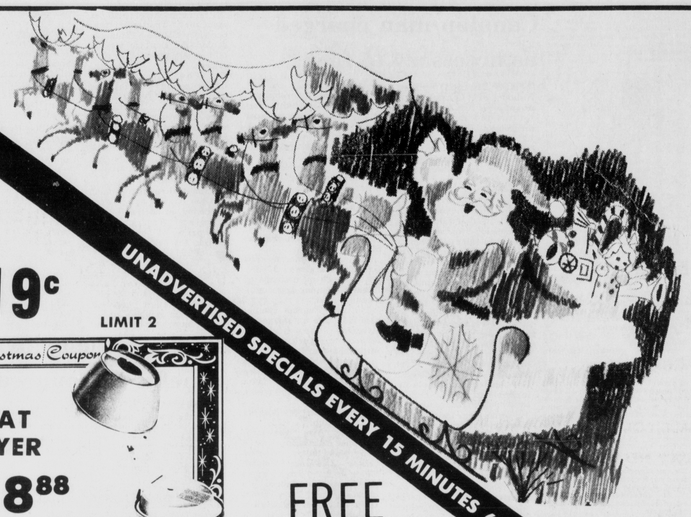

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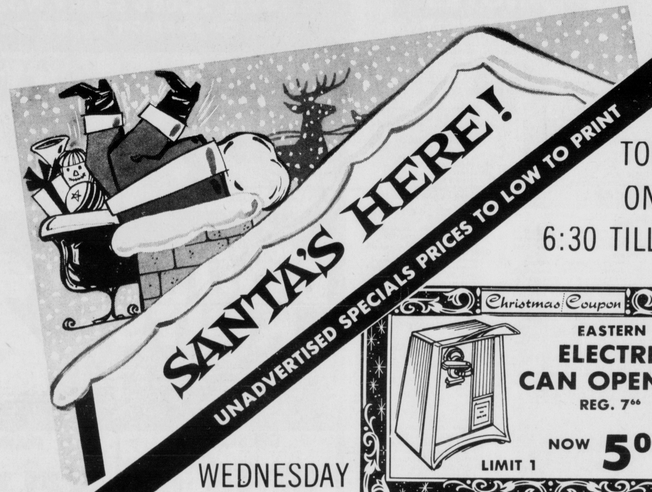

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dec. 1973

Dear Mr. Blanton,

This letter is to praise our city Humane Officer. Our pup was missing a day ago and with a call to Mr. Beardsley's home we received help. This morning Mr. Beardsley brought to our home a black and brown pup he'd picked up the day before in our neighborhood. The dog was not ours, much to my son's dismay, however, Mr. Beardsley assured us he'd watch for "Pretty." He was most kind and truly set my three year old at ease.

Sikeston is indeed fortunate to have such a compassionate man in this position. He initiated the "Adopt a Pup" program featured in your newspaper, and apparently is having success.

Let's give him our support by keeping our dogs up as the law requires. My son through his experience now knows that the "dog catcher" is not an ogre, but a nice man who picks up dogs that careless people such as myself leave to run loose.

Merry Christmas to you and yours,

Teresa Johnsoon

Dec. 6, 1973

Dear Editor:

It is reliably reported that the United Nations, supposedly dedicated to peace, is, on the contrary, supporting the African terrorist "Liberation Movements" engaged in guerilla warfare. This can hardly be called a "peace movement."

Three years ago the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution requiring specialized agencies to cooperate with the "Liberation Movements." The U. N. Children's Fund (UNESCO) has already given 150,000 pounds, while other U. N. participants are the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

In addition, this terrorist movement is also regularly receiving modern military weapons from Russia and China. The center of this activity is Dar es Salaam ("Haven of Peace") in Tanzania on the Indian Ocean.

Isn't it high time we insisted some honest efforts toward actual peace?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley, Pres.
Grand Central
Industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif.

1973 PSALM OF NIXON

Nixon is a shepard .. I shall not want.. He leadeth me beside the still factories. He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party. He guideth me to the path of Unemployment for the partys sake. I do not fear the evil for thou are against me. Thou anointest my wages with freeze, so that my expense runneth over my income. Surely poverty and hard living shall follow me and I shall live in a rented house forever. 5000 years ago Moses said; "Pack your camel, pick yp your shevel, mount your ass and I shall lead you to the Promised Land". 5000 years later, F.D.R. said: "Lay down your shevel, sit on your ass, light up a camel, this is the promised and". Today Nixon will tax your shovel, sell your camel, dek your ass and tell you there s no Promised Land. I am glad I am an American. I am glad I im free. But I wish I was a dog and Nixon was a tree.

Ron Jaynes

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Jr. and I am two years old. I can't write yet so my mother, Betty is writing this for me. For Christmas I want a dump truck, cowboy gun, rocking chair and a television set.

I have been a very good boy this year and I will leave some milk and cookies waiting on the table for you.

I love you,
Tommy Jenkins Jr.
704 E. State St.
Charleston, Mo.

TO SANTA From Paul

Dear Santa,

I am five years old but I can't write yet, so my sister Betty is writting for me. I though I had better tell you what I want for Christmas Here is what I want A Gun and Hoster cowboy hat canteen and a rifle

A couple of racing cars and a dump truck And don't forget all the other little Children!!

See you Christmas night.

Paul Edwin Green
Bell City, Mo. 63735

P.S. There will be milk and cook under the Christmas tree for you

Eight North Wales theological students, working in relay, read aloud the entire Bible in 90 hours and 55 minutes in 1967.

Denver teens mad at Ann for running 'obnoxious' sex test

Dear Ann Landers: I am so mad at you I could chew thumbtacks. According to the scoring on your newly updated Know Thyself Sex Test, at least half the kids in our school are "Condemned" and the other half are "Damned Fools" or "Messed Up and Heading for Trouble."

A 16- year- old junior girl, an acquaintance of mine, rated a "Normal and Decent." I happen to know she has been busted for drugs and has had an abortion. The questions in that obnoxious test were bad enough, but the scoring was out of sight. Are you sure you've got all your buttons, Annie?

Please take a second look at this generation and stop trying to classify people by what they do or don't do.--- 84 But Normal And Holding In Denver

Dear Norm: First, spit out those thumbtacks before you swallow one. Now listen to this: That test was not mine. I didn't make it up and I had nothing to do with the scoring. It came from a committee of teen- agers--- two boys and two girls as I said in the column. I made no comment either for the test or against it. I merely printed it as an example of what some teen- agers are thinking about these days.

Dear Ann Landers: I was glad you printed that letter from the mother on welfare who was made to feel like a parasite when she paid for her groceries with stamps. She signed her letter, "You Could Be Next," and how right she is.

I have some additional figures put out by the League of Women Voters. I hope they will make an impression on those folks who keep saying, "Welfare bums will be the death of this country. If they won't work, let 'em starve. I don't want to support loafers."

Please print these statistics, Ann. They are correct.

Out of every 100 poor people in America today, 34 are children under 14 years of age.

Nineteen are people over 65.

Five are disabled or chronically ill.

This means 58 out of 100 people on welfare in this country are too young, too old or physically unable to work.

The next time someone in your crowd takes a crack at "welfare moochers" please have the courage to cite these figures.--- Luckier Than Most

Dear Lucky: I have. And I will continue to do so. Those figures are not new to me. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: My parents were happily married for 51 years. Last May mother passed away. Dad went into a depression--- for about two weeks. Now he is so busy taking out every widow and divorcee in town we can't keep track of him.

We are concerned about Dad. He doesn't mention his arthritis anymore. He has had it for years. It can't have suddenly disappeared. He used to ask me to buy him medicine for his sinus trouble, but now he claims he has plenty of medicine and says I should stop worrying about him. We are afraid he is neglecting himself, although everyone says he looks better than he has in years.

Last night I tried to phone Dad and gave up at 11:45. He wasn't at home. I am concerned that he is going into a second childhood and that he might drop dead of a heart attack. He and Mother lived a very quiet life and he is not accustomed to this new pace. What advice can you give us, Ann?--- Concerned

Dear C.: Leave your dad alone. It sounds like his scond childhood might be better than his first.

Ann Landers discusses teenage drinking--- its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading, "Booze and You-- For Teen- Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35c in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

The Daily Standard,
Sikeston, Mo. 6
December 12, 1973

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that if a fire started you could put it out quickly and safely, if you discovered it in time and had the proper fire extinguisher available and you knew how to use it?

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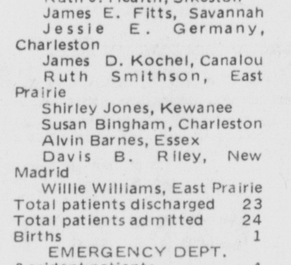
Theater hosts party

Employes of Malco Theatres, Inc. of Sikeston were treated to a Christmas party Monday night at Grecian Steak House by local managers.

Bob Gross, house manager of Malco Twin Cinema, presented Malco city manager James Lloyd a gift from employes.

Persons who attended are employed by Malco Twin Cinema, Mall Theatre, Malone Theatre and Delta Drive Inn.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.



Early Europeans believed they could cure their sprained ankles by tying a bit of black wool into nine knots.

Christmas party set for oldsters

The annual Christmas party at Heritage House for area senior citizens will be held Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Persons who need transportation to or from the party may phone the center at 471- 8059. The center is located at 305 Cresap Place.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Kay Baldwin, 102 Link Drive, for its annual Christmas party. Members are requested to bring an ornament.

FRIDAY

Area senior citizens will have a party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Heritage House. For transportation, phone 471-8059.

FRIDAY

The annual 'highway wives' Christmas party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Building. For reservations, call Sue Gordon at 471-9484.

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club Christmas party for members and husbands will begin at 8 p.m. in the home of Sarah MacLaughlin, 906 Davis Blvd.

WEDNESDAY

The annual Morehouse senior citizens Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium. Those needing rides may call Mrs. Bill Dillon at 667- 5025 or Mrs. Rita Bates at 667- 5768 before the day of the party.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace. Co- hostesses will be Mrs. Manuel Drumm, Mrs. C. L. Kirk and Mrs. Joel Montgomery.

The common gull or seagull feeds upon fish and mollusks but is most useful as a scavenger which eats edible refuse from ships or in garbage dumps. Extremely graceful in the air, the gull has long, narrow wings adapted for gliding, which enable it to glide in air currents behind ships and to soar effortlessly inside warm air columns, The World Almanac notes.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-12-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	112	6	3
Pediatrics	25	18	0	7
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 11

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Bertha Wilcox, Sikeston
John B. Tharp, Sikeston
Tom Lamb, Charleston
Loretta Stephenson, Sikeston
Carroll Robertson, Sikeston
Evelyn Webb, Morehouse
James D. Jackson, Matthews
John C. Stafford, Sikeston
Everett Stallings, East Prairie
Willie Forsythe, Marston
Doyle D. Burgess, Sikeston
Bonnie L. Carlyle, East Prairie
Ruth J. Health, Sikeston
James E. Fitts, Savannah
Jessie E. Germany, Charleston
James D. Kochel, Canalou
Ruth Smithson, East Prairie
Shirley Jones, Kewanee
Susan Bingham, Charleston
Alvin Barnes, Essex
Davis B. Riley, New Madrid
Willie Williams, East Prairie

Total patients discharged 23
Total patients admitted 24
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 4
Medical patients 24
Others 13
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 41

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Dorothy Taylor, Malden
Hattie Pullum, Dexter
Linda Gail Ray, Sikeston
Florance Butler, Dexter
Myrtle Reed, Canalou
Michelle Williamson, Dexter
Harry Porter, Dexter
Janet Sue Riney, Puxico
Gertrude Breeden, Morehouse
Released:
Pauline Baker, Parma
Phyllis Jones, Sikeston
Susan Myrick, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL: Admitted:
John Broshuis, Leopold
Sadie Yount, Lutesville
Kelly Schraw, Cape Girardeau
Jerry Steakley, Chaffee
Harriet Crossett, Glenallen
William Thatcher, Sikeston
Cathrine Hendricks, Morley
Bertha King, Chaffee
Released:
Daisy Price, Advance
Rose Vandygraph, Cape Girardeau

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Clyde Carsons, Caruthersville
Busch Moore, Caruthersville
Ruby McCaig, Caruthersville
Millie Versey, Caruthersville
Peggy Bell, Caruthersville
Mary Williams, Hayti
Ola Mae Williams, Hayti
Nora Nichols, Steele
Mamie Young, Steele
Dorothy Finnell, Steele
Dara Simmons, Portageville
Stacey Stanley, Portageville
Hanna Gray, Lilbourn
Roy Edwards, Bragg City
Wayne Gardner, Catron
Asa Smith, Marston
Released:
Alice Thomas, Caruthersville
Mary Miller, Caruthersville
Edith McCulloch, Caruthersville
Bob Hensley, Caruthersville
Fred Webb, Hayti
Brenda Prince, Hayti
Roscoe Moore, Steele
Floyd Kenley, Steele
James Tomlinson, Steele
Juliette Smith, Steele
BettyMarler, Portageville
Shirley Collins, Portageville
Fletcher Scott, Portageville
Betty James, Braggadocio
Bynum Gillespie, New Madrid
Dorothy Grissom, New Madrid

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Morley couple marries

MORLEY — White basket stands filled with gladioli, pink and red daisy pompoms, mixed greenery and baby's breath formed the altar setting for the marriage of Cynthia Ann Abernathy and John Dale Craig at 2 p.m. on Nov. 17 in Morley Baptist Church.

The center of the altar was decorated with a silver branch candelabra holding three white candles. The couple lit the middle candle for unity. The center aisle was marked with red, pink and white bows.

The double- ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Liston Smith. Mrs. Colie Taylor was organist, and Mrs. Don Johnson sang, "Because", as the mothers were seated; "I Love You Truly", during the ceremony; and "The Lord's Prayer", as the couple knelt in prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abernathy are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Craig is the groom's mother.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white bridal gown of dacron polyester organza, trimmed with chantilace. The dress featured an empire waistline with sequin-trimmed yoke and long, fitted, lace sleeves. The cathedral- length mantilla veil was made of chantilace and secured with a pillbox headpiece. The bride carried a white Bible designed by Mrs. Don Johnson with a bouquet of pink and white daisy pompoms, baby's breath and centered with a red rose.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle, she presented her mother a long- stemmed rose; and as the couple left the church, she presented the groom's mother a rose.

Mrs. James Schlosser of Oran, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was red polyester crepe with an empire waistline, high neck and long bell sleeves accented with tiny lace around the neck and sleeves.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Craig, sister of the groom, and Miss Pamela Abernathy, sister of the bride. They wore pink gowns styled like the one worn by the matron of honor.

The attendants carried nosegays of red, pink and white daisy pompoms with baby's breath and long streamers of the same colors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Craig

Flower girl was Renette Wallace, and Jay Cookson was ringbearer.

James Schlosser of Oran was best man. Groomsmen were Sammy Slipis and David Johnson. Ed Ulmer of Benton and Ronnie Reeves were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of mint green polyester for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother was attired in a formal gown of turquoise chiffon. Both wore white accessories.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall with decorations carrying out the bride's colors of red, pink and white.

A four- tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table.

Mrs. Ed Ulmer and Mrs. John Felter of Benton, Mrs. Henry Oliver of Clarksville, Tenn., and Misses Lisa Gregory and Leah Johnson of Morley served guests.

Miss Christy Abernathy of Morley, cousin of the bride, and Miss Peggy Janette Bright of Sikeston presided at the guestbook.

The couple lives at Ferrell Trailer Court in Benton.

A shower for the bride was given by friends and church women Oct. 20 in the fellowship hall with 48 guests present.

Mrs. Lopp, H.L. Parks are wed

Vows uniting D. Calera Lopp of Sikeston and Hester L. Parks of Jackson were exchanged at 7 p.m. Nov. 24 in Tanner Street Church of God. The Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor, performed the double- ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joan Grant was pianist, and Barry Horton of Cincinnati, Ohio, nephew of the bride, sang, "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride was attired in a blue floor- length gown trimmed in silver. It featured long bell sleeves and a standup collar. She carried a white orchid and wore silver accessories.

Mrs. Lopp chose her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Noles, as matron of honor.

Bob Parks, of St. Louis, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church with Mrs. Lopp's sister, Pearl Lewis; a daughter- in- law, Mrs. Judy Lopp; and a daughter, Brenda Crawford, in charge of refreshments.

Cherry Sanders, another daughter, presided at the guestbook.

The couple honeymooned in Hampton, Va., where they visited the bride's son, Lt. Dan Lopp, and Williamsburg, Va.

The couple will live at 202 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester L. Parks

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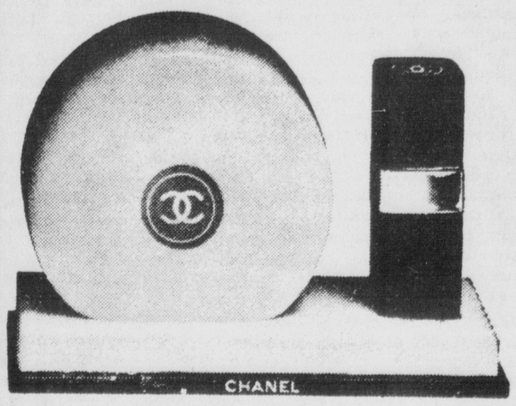

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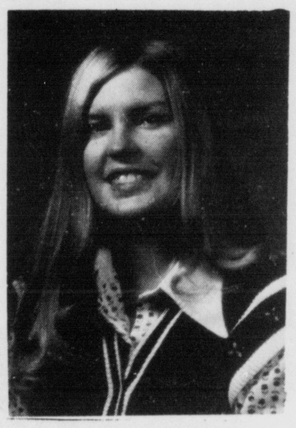
Couple plans vows

KANKAKEE, Ill.-- Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Iler announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Katherine Ann to James Richard Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lindley of Matthews, Mo.

Miss Iler is a December graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Lindley is a senior at University of Missouri- Columbia.

The couple will exchange vows Dec. 29 at the home of the bride's parents.



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'Westworld' draws on fantasy

Located 500 miles into the Sahara Desert is Delos, a triumph of man's mastery over the environment. Delos, a playland for adults, consists of three separate resort areas, each with its own special appeal.

Michael Crichton, the brilliant young novelist, conceived the playland as the location of his original screenplay, "Westworld", which he directed for Metro-Goldwyn- Mayer.

The film, starring Richard Benjamin, Yul Brynner and James Brolin, starts Dec. 21 at Mall Theater in Kingsway Plaza Mall.

In each of the resorts, technology has been utilized to recreate past environments in human history. The environments were carefully chosen after extensive market research into communal fantasy. Eventually settled on were the American West, Medieval Europe and Imperial Rome.

After the fight

John Blane, left, portrayed by James Brolin and Peter Martin, second from left, portrayed by Richard Benjamin, watching the gunslinger, played by Yul Brynner, being dragged away after a gunfight in MGM's "Westworld" which will begin Dec. 21 at Mall Theater.

In principle, it is like television or movies-- except that you don't just watch it, you participate in it. The film draws on the belief that modern man— living in a civilized world needs to escape into fantasy and will pay handsomely for the opportunity. Thus, the movie makers created the greatest amusement park in history, with the help of their highly advanced robotic technology.

Western World, the blue quadrant on the map, is a complete recreation of the American frontier of 1880. Here it is possible to relive the excitement and stresses of pioneer life to the fullest. Western World is a life of lawless violence, a society of guns and action.

Medieval World, the red quadrant, is where they have reconstructed 13th century Europe, a world of chivalry and combat, romance and excitement.

Roman World, the yellow quadrant, is a lusty treat for the senses in the setting of delightful, decadent Pompeii. Here the traveler can experience the sensual, relaxed morality that existed at the peak of the Imperial Roman Empire.

All together, these resorts comprise Delos, the most exciting amusement park in the world.

Closing tonight at Mall Theater is "Lady Kung Fu", starring Angela Mao and rated Restricted. Persons under 17 admitted only with parents' approval. "Cheyenne Social Club" starts Thursday. The film stars James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Shirley Jones and is rated PG (parental guidance).

Showing at Malone Theatre is "The Doll Squad", starring Michael Ansara and Francine York. Also showing is "The Last Woman on Earth", also rated PG.

Saturday, in a special children's matinee at Malone Theatre, "The Golden Goose", will be shown at 2 p.m.

The movie "Stacey!" starring Anne Randall, starts Sunday, and Walt Disney's "That Darn Cat" starts Christmas Day.

Now at Malco Twin Cinema I is "Man of La Mancha", starring Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco, in color and rated PG.

Starting Dec. 21 at Twin Cinema I is "Executive Action", starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer.

In this movie version of the three- year period following the murder of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald, 18 material witnesses die-- six by gunfire, three in motor accidents, two by suicide, one from a cut throat, one from a karate chop to the neck, three from heart attacks and two from natural causes (in color and rated PG).

Held over for the third week at Malco Twin Cinema II is "M*A*S*H", rated PG.

Starting Dec. 21 at Cinema II is "The Way We Were", starring Barbra Streisand, and Robert Redford. Rated PG.

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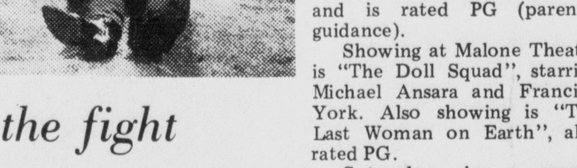
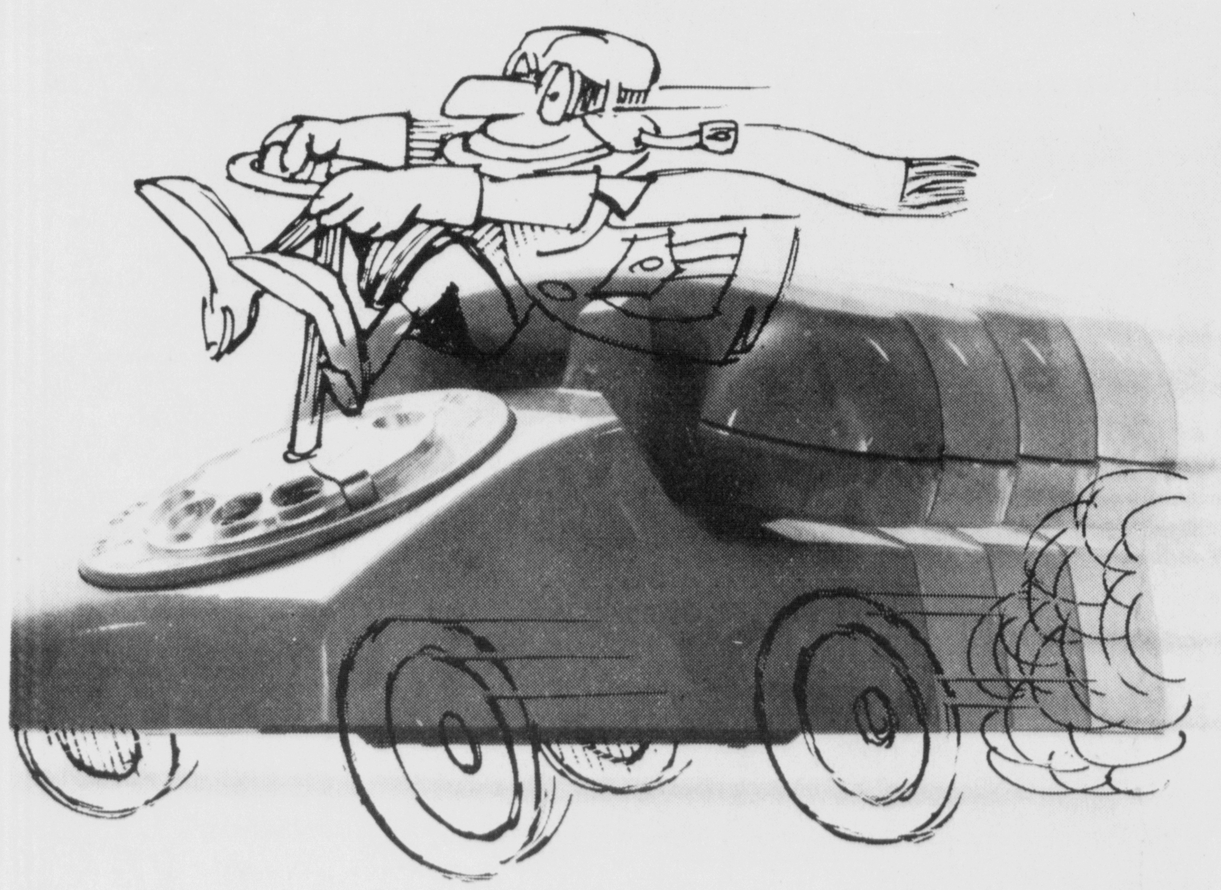


Scottish folklore holds that brownies haunt old houses and help with the housework during the night.

Focus on Business



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Loading unit is Bootheel first

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Offering gift ideas

Mrs. Peggy Pry, right, an employ of Britts Department Store, shows Christmas gift ideas to members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 190, including from left: Sonja Odom, Tory Byrd, Joy Blackburn, Lisa Doherty, Nancy Holt, Martha Ellison and Carmen Goetz.

Junior Scouts visit local store

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 190 of Sikeston visited Britts Department Store this week to get information on selecting gifts for different occasions.

The trip was a part of the requirements for earning the Hospitality Badge. Other troop meetings have been spent in learning telephone manners, how to write letters, make introductions and other rules of etiquette. The girls finished the requirements for the badge by honoring their mothers with a Christmas tea

Scouts making the trip to Britts were:

Angela Kindred, Kathy Merideth, Karen Merideth, Laura Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Janey Chaney, Beverly Scheffer, Tammy Lowe, Martha Ellison, Tammie Felton, Tory Byrd, Christy Shipman, Amy Dawkins, Angela Mollineaux, Tamela Westmoreland, Carmen Goetz, Sissy Nanney, Sonja Odom, Letta Groves, Viola Ellis, Lisa Doherty, Nancy Holt, Becky Hodge and Joy Blackburn.

Mrs. James Odom is troop leader with Mrs. Thomas Ellison and Mrs. Travis Holt is assistant.

Southwestern Bell names new manager

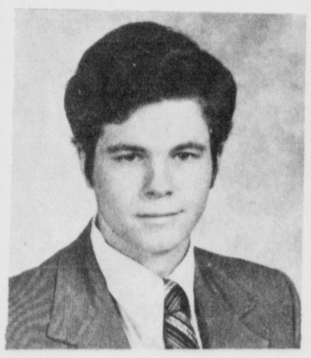
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has named Donald M. "Mike" Smith as the new manager of the company's business office operations in Sikeston, New Madrid, Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Lilbourn, Marston and Portageville.

Smith takes over the operation from Dave Schmieg who has been transferred by the company to a similar job in Joplin.

Smith comes to Sikeston from Kansas City where he was a business office supervisor. As manager, he will be responsible for all of the telephone company's local business office operations in these towns, which include taking orders for new service and maintaining customer records.

Before becoming business office supervisor in Kansas City, Smith worked there as a business representative for the company and as a lineman there and in Ballwin. He began his career with Southwestern Bell in June 1971.

Smith attended classes at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield for a year and a half and one semester at Rockhurst College in Kansas City where his parents live. Smith is single and plans to live in Sikeston.



Mike Smith

Gift -giving system operating locally

A Sikeston- area merchant is part of a new nationwide gift-giving system that makes it possible to have a gift delivered almost anywhere in the country within hours.

The system is operated by Gift America, a subsidiary of the Western Union Corporation. Deliveries are made through the network of 5,500 GiftAmerica dealers across the nation, and purchases can be charged to most major credit cards.

Gifts, which are on display at GiftAmerica stores, range in price from $15 to $45. The local dealer relays all orders to GiftAmerica's computerizes service center in St. Louis, Mo., which in turn, contacts the dealer nearest the recipient's home. This dealer signs the special occasion card, wraps the gift and delivers it.

Customers who can't visit a dealer may call a toll-free number -- 800-342-5777 in Missouri -- to order from GiftAmerica directly.

The gift line is displayed at all participating local dealers. The Sikeston- area GiftAmerica dealer is Shy's Drug Store, No. 4 Midtowner Village.

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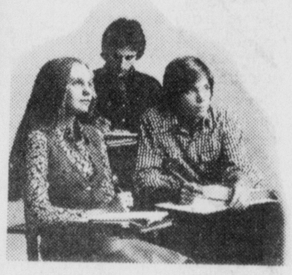

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Sikeston native elected vice president of firm

Jeff Smith

CHICAGO— Jeff T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Sikeston, Mo. was elected a vice president of Continental Casualty Co. at a recent meeting of the firm's board of directors. Continental Casualty is a subsidiary of Chicago-headquartered CNA Financial Corp.

Smith joined Continental Casualty in 1956 as an underwriter in the accident and health (A&H) department of the firm's St. Louis branch. After other assignments at St. Louis, he moved to Dallas in 1966 as A&H branch manager and, in 1968, was appointed commercial- special risks regional manager in Kansas City, Mo.

Since Nov. 1 of this year, Smith has been regional manager, liability- property-surety and commercial- special risks. He is a member of the Kansas City Life Underwriters Assn. A native of Sikeston, Mo., Smith is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a degree in business administration.

Smith, his wife Margaret and their son Stephan are residents of Overland Park, Kan.

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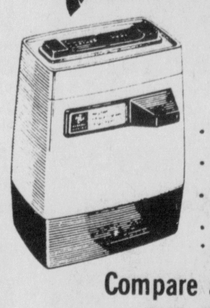

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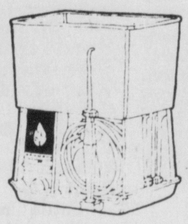

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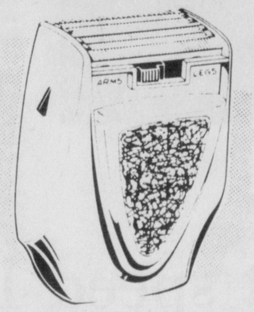

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Deaths

LEO M. MICHEL

MALDEN-- Leo M. Michel, 89, a retired farmer, died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 10 1884 at St. Henry, Ind., to the late Christine and Catherine Yoakum Michel. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. On May 8, 1911, he married Mary Ann Peters, who preceded him in death Feb. 28, 1973.

He is survived byone brother, Chris Michel of Huntingburg, Ind.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Glennonville with the Rev. Frowin Brownfield officiating.

Burial will be in St. Theresa Cemetery.

OPAL LILLIE ROLAND

BERNIE — Opal Lillie Roaldn, 61, died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 11, 1912 in Malden to the late Albert F. Lacy and Rebecca Alice Allen. She was a member of the old Bethany General Baptist Church north of Malden. On May 6, 1929, she married William Francis Roland, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ollie Mae Teel of Bernie; two brothers, Franklie and Lawson Lacy of Niles, Mich.; and four sisters, Ola Gill, Alice Adams, Goldie Burke and Yvonne Peep of Niles.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ray Snow of Malden officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery.

HENRY C. SHIPMAN

PARMA-- Henry Cleveland Shipman, 89, died Tuesday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Jan. 18, 1884 in Tennessee and was a member of the Risco Missionary Baptist Church. On Feb. 5, 1911, he married Betty Dunavant, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Henry C. Shipman Jr. of Santa Maria, Calif., and four daughters, Mary Ellen Boockfor of Pittsburgh, Pa., Maureen Litford of Richmond, Va., Nadine Gambino of Tuscon, Ariz., and Durene Zukowski of Simi Valley, Calif.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Risco Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Delmar McNeeley officiating.

Burial will be in Wardell Cemetery.

BRENDA AKINS

NEW MADRID — Graveside rites for Brenda Russell Akins, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Akins, were conducted at 10 a.m. today at Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery by the Rev. Sylvester Bauer, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Richards Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are four brothers, John Dwayne, Michael Dean, Scott Anthony and Paul David Akins of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell of Arkansas, formerly of Lilbourn; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Akins of New Madrid.

BABY BOY RILEY

NEW MADRID — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.Robert Riley died early Tuesday morning in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

He was born Monday afternoon.

Graveside rites were conducted Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Sylvester Bauer pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating.

Richard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Man arrested for possession of paraphernalia

James Houston, 405 Hardin St., was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for possession of narcotics paraphernalia when a policeman allegedly saw him staggering down Hardin Street carrying the paraphernalia in plain view.

Detective Dan Hinton, who made the arrest, said Houston looked drunk. When he got closer, the detective said he saw Houston was carrying a plastic bag in his hand.

The bag turned out to have 12 pieces of paraphernalia, including syringes, pipes and tubes.

Houston posted $2,500 bond and was released.

Marvin Ellis Vannoy of St. Louis was arrested at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday for speeding, driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer.

Officer John Blankenbeker stopped Vannoy for speeding on Malone Avenue at the west city limits. Vannoy was allegedly intoxicated. When told he was under arrest, Vannoy allegedly began using abusive language and struck Blankenbeker. Other police officers arrived and helped subdue Vannoy.

Richard Burns of Morehouse was arrested for destroying private property. William McPheeters, 411 N. Kingshighway, was arrested for speeding.

Spainhower favors gradual change

"We don't need a revolution in state government," State Treasurer James I. Spainhower declared today, "but we do need gradual changes to keep up with modern technology and what the people want."

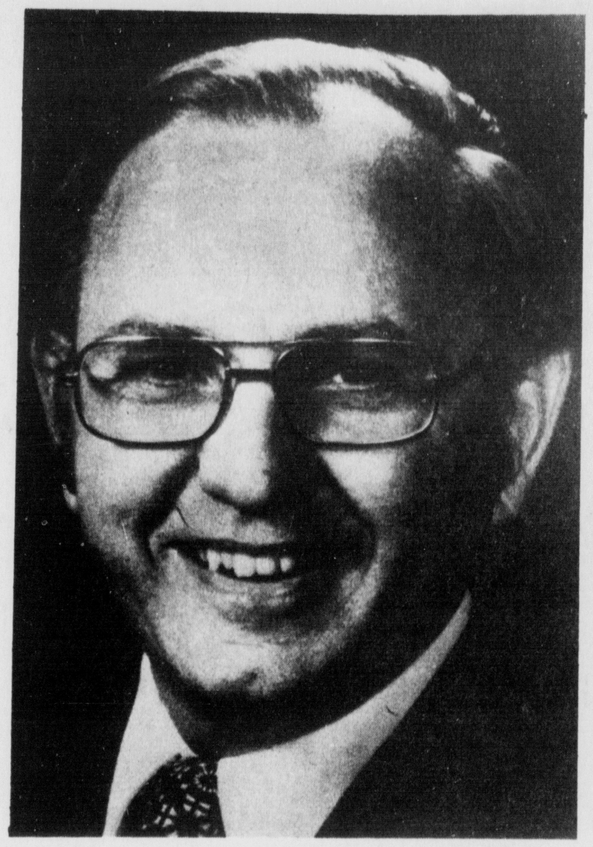
Speaking at noon to members and guests of the Sikeston Lions Club, Spainhower said several gradual changes he has made in the operation of the Treasurer's Office have "fulfilled the three basic principles I said I would adhere to when I was elected."

Spainhower said his three basic principles include "conducting the affairs of the office openly and honestly, managing the operations with competence and professionalism and operating the office in the best interests of the people.

"Simply being elected to an office doesn't mean you have a mandate to change everything that has ever been done before," he said, "and everybody should know that state government has its good points as well as its bad ones -- and all the problems won't be solved by 'jetboys' who come in from other states with no experience and whose theories exceed their common sense.

"There are changes that need to be made, but we don't need a revolution to do it. Any elected officer, whether he be a state representative, a governor, a state treasurer or a president, had better be mindful that we can't set our sights too far ahead of where people want to be, or we will lose our leadership.

Concerning the details of his office's operation over the first months of his tenure, Spainhower said that although the office, itself, "didn't have the kind of confidence from the people it should have had when I took office, there were not a great many operational matters that needed to be changed ... it was simply a matter of building confidence." As a result, he said, only four people were not re-employed from the preceding administration.



James I. Spainhower

"We did find a need to seek changes in the state law, dealing with the formula used to determine the amount of interest earned on invested state funds. We successfully sought these changes in the General Assembly. Now, Missouri taxpayers earn more interest off bank time deposits because the maximum interest rate that can be charged is higher."

These changes have also resulted in "more money being deposited in Missouri banks and less in U. S. Treasury Bills," Spainhower said.

"As a consequence of the old law, the state treasurer kept over $200 million invested in treasury bills and about $60 million in time deposits in the banks," Spainhower said.

"Now, under the new law, we generally have nearly $200 million in time deposits with the banks of this state, all of it earning a much higher rate of interest, and between $25 and $50 million invested in treasury bills."

Gov. Bond may set speed limits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Over the protests of representatives who didn't want to delegate legislative authority to the governor, the Missouri House has given preliminary approval to a bill allowing the governor to regulate speed limits in Missouri during the energy shortage.

Whatever the governor feels the situation warrants it, he could set the limit at 50, 55, or 60 miles per hour, or even at 65, so long as he stays above 50.

The law would expire Sept. 28, 1975, or earlier if the governor sees fit to issue an executive order to that effect.

The bill is expected to come up for final passage next Monday when the House returns for floor action. Technical sessions were scheduled in the House and Senate today for reading of other bills introduced in the special session, called for consideration of the energy problem, government reorganization, campaign spending and fixing some loopholes in the welfare laws.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has said he sees nothing wrong with 55 miles an hour, but would like to see what Congress comes up with.

There was sentiment in the House Tuesday for giving trucks a separate category, but no amendment was offered. Several representatives contended trucks would use more gasoline by gearing down to meet the speed limit.

The bill was approved 115-33. An amendment to put the minimum at 60 filed 90-64. Rep. Walter Meyer, D-St. Louis, saying metroplitan areas already had 55 m.p.h. limits, failed on a 79-75 vote to get the minimum at 55.

"We don't need an energy czar," said Rep. Fred Williams, a St. Louis Democrat, in trying to have the House Speaker and Senate President Pro Tem set the limit by declaration, rather than let the Governor do it. He faled. Reps. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, and Earl Schlef, D-Dellwood, also opposed delegating the responsibility to the Governor.

Approved was an amendment to prevent persons from being assessed penalty points for violating the emergency limit, whatever it turns out to be.

Another amendment requiring the highway commission to change all the speed limit signs failed.

Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, the bill's sponsor, said the attorney general said the law could be enforced without changing the signs. It was estimated the highway department could cover all the old signs in five weeks for $65,000.

Bills to require thermostats in all public buildings to be set at 68 degrees and to allow the governor to order all outdoor lighted advertising signs to be turned off were introduced for the special session by Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis.

The temperature bill would not apply to nursing homes or hospitals. Failure to comply would mean a $15 to $50 fine.

The bill on signs would allow a business to keep one lighted sign on in front of the business during operating hours. Villation would be a misdemeanor.

Also introduced were bills to:

—Allow the public service commission to monitor energy supplies and keep an inventory. The PSC would be able to accept a federal grant to finance the bill.

—Restore the $5 increase in benefits under aid to dependent children. It would be wiped out by a bill going into effect Jan. 1.

—Allow $1 contributions checkoff for political parties on state income tax forms.

—Increase from $100 to $110 a month the state pension for the blind. The increase now is in effect, but would expire Jan. 1.

—Set up a Missouri elections commission to receive financial reports 45 days after elections. The spending limits would vary from 7 cents to 14 cents per voter, depending on the type of election. The limit now is 25 cents for every voter who voted in the previous gubernatorial election, which amounts to about $450,000. Three other campaign bills also have been introduced.

—Prevent black marketing in fuel distribution.

Virginia had the largest population of any state in the first U.S. census in 1790 — 747,610.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	36¼	37
Olson Bros	1¾	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22½	23
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	16	16¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		48
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		17
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		26
Ford Motors		42¾
General Motors		50¼
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		21½
Mid South Util		16
J. C. Penney		62¼
New England Elect		19½
Occidental Pet		9
WalMart Stores		15

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices were strong in early dealings on the Chcago Bord of Trade today, but corn and soybeans were uneven.

On the opening, wheat was 4 to 9 cents a bushel higher, December 2.68; oats were ¼ to 1¼ higher, December 1.34½ andnsoybeans were 1 lower 50 4 higher, January 6.32.

Caligula, a mad emperor of Rome, appointed his horse to a counselorship. He probably did a better job than the emperor!

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explosions and fires might take place if not properly contained," he remarked.

Waters also told the mayors the insulating qualities of Hi-Ex Foam could protect persons trapped by heat or flames. "Mixed with outside air, the foam is nontoxic and, by covering the nose and mouth with a cloth, a person can breathe even when completely submerged," Waters said.

"This type of firefighting procedure could serve small communities," Waters said, adding that two or three men would make an effective firefighting team.

The approximate cost of Hi-Ex foam equipment is $14,000, with the solution to mix the foam costing $8 a gallon.

Waters said the closest area to have Hi-Ex Foam is St. Louis. He also said he plans to have a demonstration of Hi-Ex Foam equipment in Sikeston.

Inman told the mayors that Arkansas - Missouri Power Co. of Blytheville, Ark., was ordered to divest itself of Associated Natural Gas Co. last year by the Securities and Exchange Commission after Ark.-Mo was absorbed by the Middle-South Utilities, Inc. of New Orleans.

Inman said it was then that Sikeston became interested in the possibility of purchasing the company's natural gas facilities.

Inman said other towns in Scott County expressing a desire to buy gas facilities within their corporate limits are Benton, Chaffee and Miner. "We need to know if any other towns are interested in the gas facilities," Inman said.

"Any plan we decide to use is going to be a difficult one to work out," he remarked.

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told the board that the new junior high school will be ready for occupancy in mid-January or early February, if there are no more shipping delays.

Stearnes said most materials for the school are now on hand.

Once the new school has opened, Harbin said today, the superintendent for the secondary schools will be Harley Barnes,principal of the middle school and Larry Nickle, vice principal; W. L. Clayton, principal of the junior high school and Bill Priday, assistant principal; Rober Sherman, principal of the high school and Robert Buchannon and Don Fulton, assistant principals.

The board approved the Manpower Development training act budget of $267,806. The funds will be used to train 273 people in skills center programs.

Harbin told the board that one of the schools buses, which had been getting one mile to the gallon of gas, has been repaired. The low mileage was due to a gas leak, he said. The bus is now getting four miles to the gallon, as are other buses in the school system.

Backfire sets engine on fire

Firemen were called about 8 a.m. today to the corner of Matthews Avenue and Pine Street when a carburetor backfired on a car, setting the engine on fire.

The fire was quickly extinguished.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday, firemen were called to the city dog pound when a welders torch set off a grassfire. At 5 p.m., they were called to 200 W. North St. where burning trash set fire to grass. Both fires were quickly extinguished.

Five injured in two area traffic accidents

Two area traffic accidents Tuesday resulted in five injuries, the highway patrol reported today.

Four persons received serious injuries in an accident at 5:20 p.m. on Highway 67 seven miles south of Poplar Bluff.

The accident occurred when Gail Dean, 53, of Pollard, Ark., started to pass a truck in her northbound car but saw an oncoming car and pulled back into the right lane. Her car then ran onto the shoulder, causing Mrs. Dean to lose control of the vehicle, which collided with a southbound car driven by Everett Douglas Johnson, 17, of Doniphan.

Mrs. Dean and a passenger in her car, Hazel E. Strong, 46, of Pocahontas Ark., and Johnson and passenger Charles Johnson, 36, of Doniphan were injured and taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Strong later were transferred to Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Beverly Mae Austin, 26, of Jackson received a possible broken jaw at 7 p.m. when her car, traveling south on the exit ramp of Interstate 55 at the Route K intersection .1 mile west of Cape Girardeau, crossed Route K, ran down an embankment and crossed two gullies. The patrol said the brakes on the car apparently failed.

Miss Austin was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	19.5	—2.7
Cape Girardeau	32	26.9	—2.8
New Madrid	34	32.8	—1.6
Caruthersville	32	32.5	—.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.5 Thursday; fall 1.5 Friday; and fall .7 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.9 Thursday; fall 2.0 Friday; and fall 1.0 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2.3 Thursday; fall 3.0 Friday; and fall 3.0 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.6 Thursday; fall 2.2 Friday; and fall 2.2 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.2	—2.8
Paducah	39	30.3	—2.2
Grand Chain	42	40.4	—2.2
Cairo	40	41.5	—2.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 3.2 Thursday; fall 2.0 Friday; and fall 1.5 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.8 Thursday; fall 3.0 Friday; and fall 3.0 Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 3.0 Thursday; fall 3.0 Friday; and fall 4.0 Saturday.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Thursday: 5,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head; butchers under 230 lbs 75 lower, over 230 lbs unevenly 50-1.00 lower. Trading fairly active. Sows unevenly 75-1.00 lower. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 41.00-41.25; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 40.50-41.00; 230-250 lbs, 39.0040.50. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 30.75-32.00; 400-600 lbs, 30.2530.50. Boars 27.50.

Cattle receipts 600 head; small supply slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady.

Choice 1000-1100 lb slaughter steers, yield grade 2-4, 39.5040.75. Load choice 770 lb slaughter heifers, yield grade 3, 39.00; choice and prime 10501100 lbs, yield grade 4-5, 34.0035.50.

Utility and commercial cows 27.00-30.00, few utility 31.0032.00; cutter 24.00-27.00; canner 20.00-24.00.

Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 11001500 lbs, 38.00-40.00.

Weather Elsewhere

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Albu'que	57	26		cdy
Amarillo	63	36		clr
Anchorage	25	10		cdy
Asheville	34	23		cdy
Atlanta	41	31		cdy
Birmingham	48	37		cdy
Bismarck	35	16		sn
Boise	45	31	.06	rn
Boston	42	36	.14	cdy
Brownsville	77	65		clr
Buffalo	32	24	.07	sn
Charleston	25	17	.01	cdy
Charlotte	38	24		cdy
Chicago	26	20		clr
Cincinnati	28	25		cdy
Cleveland	30	21		cdy
Denver	56	33		cdy
Des Moines	32	21		cdy
Detroit	28	21		cdy
Duluth	17	9		sn
Fairbanks	-7	-15		clr
Fort Worth	u0	47		clr
Green Bay	20	9		clr
Helena	40	31		cdy
Honolulu	82	76		cdy

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Andrew Sales was dismissed after the complaining witness failed to appear.

Case was dismissed on payment of costs by Patrick Michael Mabury of Jonesboro, Ark., who was charged Nov. 15 with writing a $24 bad check to Osco Drug. A case against Marilyn McCleary Wyatt was also dismissed on payment of costs after she pleaded guilty to an April 20 charge of writing a $3.57 bad check to Kentucky Fried Chicken.

An attorney was appointed to defend Richard Burns of Matthews against Nov. 28 charges of stealing personal property from James Coppage and forging a $90 check by signing the names Gary Stroud and the Rev. Charles Cobb.

A case against Bruce Elliott Brown and Richard Garfield Lawrence of Charleston was continued to Dec. 18 to allow them time to obtain defense counsel on a Dec. 1 charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A case against Larry Wright of Blytheville, Ark., accused of striking a Sikeston police officer and an auxiliary policeman on Nov. 30, was continued to Dec. 31.

Barbara J. Talley of Sikeston, accused of writing a $22.63 bad check to Penney Inc. and a $54.90 bad check to Clark's Corner Grocery, requested that her case be continued to Dec. 18 to allow her time to obtain an attorney.

A case against Edward Hobgood of Bernie was continued on an Oct. 23 charge of stealing an automobile belonging to David Alexander. A similar case was continued against Ricky Ayers of Bernie on a charge of stealing an automobile on Jan. 4 belonging to George A. Norman.

A case against Roger Lee Healey of New Madrid was continued on an Aug. 22 charge of writing a $175 bad check to Harry A. Buckles Co. A charge against Faye Praul of Sikeston of writing a $50 bad check on June 23 to Barkett's Big Star Market was continued to Dec. 18.

A case against Demetra A. Baker, accused of stealing personal property from El Capri Motel, was continued for 60 days.

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State honors SeMo gridders

The Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association have selected eight Southeast Missouri high school football players to the 1973 All-State football squads.

Bootheel division champion, Illmo- Scott City, had three athletes off their undefeated team selected for the AA honor. Mike Schaefer, a 215- pound tackle, Robert Killian, a 165- pound linebacker and Rich Springs, a 195- pound kicker were among the 17 players singled out in that class for recognition.

Sikeston, despite its 1-8 season record, had two gridders singled out for the state 4A squad. The Bulldogs, one of the leading defensive squads in the district this past season, landed four players on the all- league squad and had Shane Wagoner and Greg Colwick honored further by being named to the all- state squad.

Wagoner was named as one of the 4A linemen and Colwick was selected as the team's punter.

Kent Sutherland was the only SEMO athlete to make the 3A state squad. The Charleston high linebacker was a unanimous choice for the team.

Hayti's Eddie Martin was the only SEMO underclassmen to make the all- state list. The 160- pound speedster was one of two juniors named to the 2A team.

Pat Lee, a big 225- pound tackle from Gideon, was a unanimous pick for the 1A state team tackle position.

Along with the above mentioned eight gridders, 17 athletes received honorable mention for the teams.

Kansas City and St. Louis dominate Missouri's 1973 4A All- State squad, placing 16 men on the 24- player squad.

Nearest challengers to Kansas City, which had 10 players, and St. Louis, which had six, were Columbia and St. Joseph with two apiece.

A real standout in the 4A backfield is Jim Solo of Hickman Mills. The 5-10, 165- pound speedster rushed for 1,409 yards and 17 touchdowns. At the beginning of the year he dedicated his senior season to his father, who had died suddenly. Besides going to school and playing football, he held down a parttime job to help support his family.

"Man, I'm so happy," he said when told of his selection. "My heart is going about 90 miles an hour, I'm so proud."

The 3A team has statewide balance with 17 cities represented. It also boasts the biggest player of all four divisions, 230- pound Randy Wepler, a defensive end from Liberty.

The 2A team features the state's lightest all- stater, Steve King of Kansas City West. The fleet, 130- pound receiver was a unanimous choice although he played for a mediocre 1-7 team.

Another unanimous 2A selection was quarterback Paul Miller of West Platte. A junior, the 6-3, 195- pounder directed his team to a 9-0 record and into the 2A playoff finals.

Drexel, which lost to North Shelby in the 1A championship game, placed five players on the all- state squad. North Shelby has two.

Pat Lee of Gideon was the only area selection for 1-A. Lee was credited with 50 unassisted tackles to go along with 115 total tackles. Lee is big, 220 pounds, and fast, 6.0 second flat over fifty yards. He switched from center to guard his senior year and was selected All-State at that position. Coach McMillion believes that Lee definitely has the ability to play college football.

Robert Killian of Illmo-Scott City was selected to the 2-A team at the linebacker position. On the offense, he caught 10 passes for 256 yards. Defensively he made 58 independent tackles. This is his second year to start at the linebackers position. He is 6' 2" and weighs 170 pounds. Coach Wilthong says "He is a tremendous ball player and a real good athlete.

Richard Springs of Illmo-Scott City was selected as the Kicking Specialist for the 2-A team. Springs hit 35 of 37 extra points and was five for seven in the field goal department, with the longest being 35 yards. Springs is 6'3" and weighs 190 pounds and extremely strong being able to kick the ball into the end zone regularly.

Illmo-Scott City's third selection for All-State honors is Mike Schaefer. He started both offense and defense for the last two years. He was selected at the tackle position and totaled 44 tackles independently. He also served as the teams punter. "We ran behind him," said coach Wilthong. "He is steady, quick, and gets the job done.

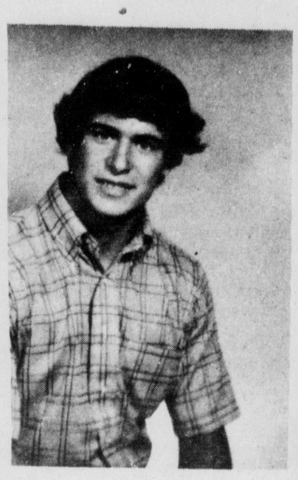
Kent Sutherland of Charleston was the only Southeast Missouri player to be selected for the 3-A All State team. Sutherland was both an offensive and defensive star. Sutherland was involved in 140 tackles, averaging 14 tackles per game. Ten of the 14 tackles were unassisted for a total of 100 unassisted tackles this season. From his linebacker position, he forced the opposing carriers to fumble eight times. Offensively, he carried the ball 53 times for 310 yards, averaging 5.8 yards. He caught four passes for 40 yards, with three of the passes going for touchdowns. He finished the season with 57 points for a fifth place berth on the scoring race.

Eddie Martin of Hayti was selected to the 2-A All-State team at the running back position. He was the second leading scorer in the Southern Conference this season and was the only junior from the area to be selected. In the past two seasons, he has rushed for more than 1,000 yards.

Greg Colwick was selected as the punting specialist for the 4-A All State team. The Sikeston senior average 40 yards a punt and was a star all-around. Coach Smith praises Colwick saying that he puts out a lot of effort, is a hard worker and does the job without complaints. He believes that his punting kept the Dogs in many games despite their 1-8 record.

Shane Wagoner was Mr. Everything for the Bulldogs this season. Selected as the defensive lineman, Wagoner also played on the offense for the Dogs during the season. Wagoner is quick, aggressive and strong. He is probably as tough as any player Coach Smith has ever coached. Smith says that Bowman is the type that he likes to coach because "He has a great attitude."

Bootheel honorees



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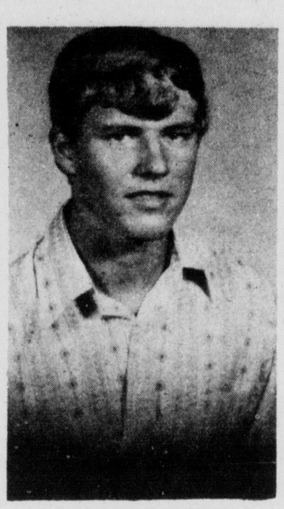

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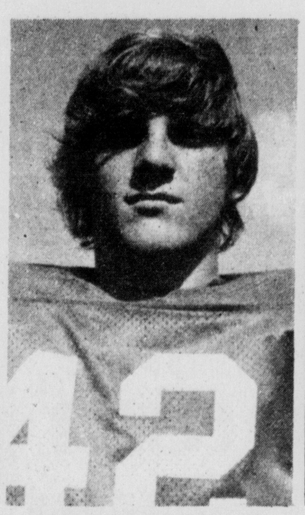

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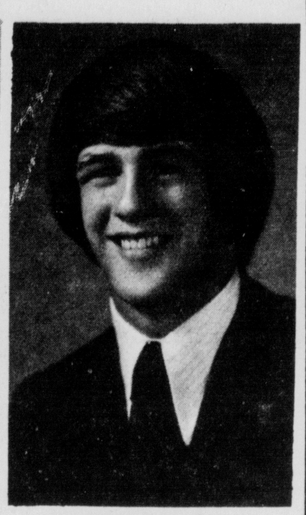

Rich Springs

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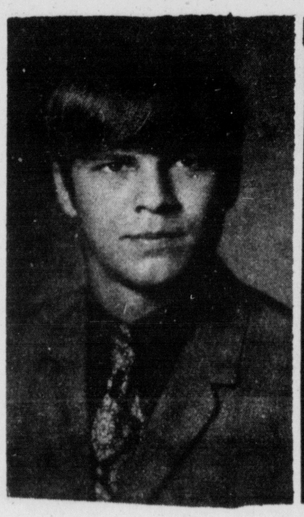

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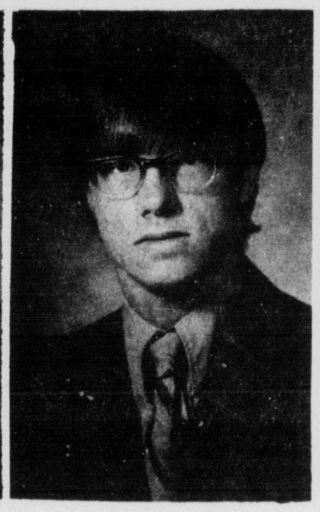

Mike Schaefer

Pat Lee

East Prairie takes HHS

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie Eagles scalped the Hayti Indians 78-57 Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball game.

East Prairie took the ball in the first quarter and established a lead that held throughout the entire ball game. High man for the Eagles was Steve Husk with 30 points followed by Leroy Bradley with 16. Steve Grant led the Indians with 14 total points.

In the B game East Prairie scored another win defeating the Indians 55-54. Grady Willford paced the Eagles with 18 points and W Robinson led the Indians with 19.

HAYTI (57)
Wright 2, Smith 10, Johnson 4, James 4, Grant 14, McCantire 4, Jones 5. Totals: FG-23; Ft-11; PF-13.

EAST PRAIRIE (78)
Bradley 16, Husk 30, Dais 15, Dixon 10, Jones 1, Davenport 2, Willford 2, Bard 2. Totals: FG-35; FT-8; PF-20

State teams

Class AAAA

4-A
Offenstive

		HT	WT	YR
QB	Pete Woods, University City	6-3	200	Sr.
B	Ben Cowins, Sumner	6-1	185	Jr.
B	Mark Furlong, Ladue	6-0	180	Sr.
B	Jim Solo, Hickman Mills	5-10	160	Sr.
E	Jerry Holland, Wm. Chrisman	5-10	160	Sr.
E	Jon Hall, Van Horn	6-4	200	Sr.
T	Doug Hertzog, Lee's Summit	6-1	210	Sr.
T	Carl Tuttorino, Rockhurst	6-0	220	Sr.
G	Greg Wilson, Jeff. City	6-0	195	Sr.
G	Mike Walton, Lincoln	6-3	225	Sr.
C	Dennis Disselhoff, N. Kansas C.	6-6	220	Sr.
	Defensive			
LM	Bruce Nichols, St. Jos. Cen.	6-1	200	Sr.
LM	Shane Wagoner, Sikeston	6-0	185	Sr.
LM	Guy Preston, McClure	6-6	220	Sr.
LM	Jerry Chambers, Vianney	6-2	220	Sr.
LM	Mike Beal, Van Horn	6-5	215	Sr.
LB	Jim Young, Joplin-Parkwood	6-5	195	Sr.
LB	Mike Falco, Columbia-Hickman	6-1	187	Sr.
LB	Chris Garlich, Rockhurst	6-1	182	Jr.
LB	David Legg, N. Kan. City	6-2	195	Sr.
B	Terry Culp, Springfield Cen.	6-0	175	Sr.
B	Mike Laususe, Normand	5-9	190	Sr.
PS	Greg Colwick, Sikeston	5-9	175	Sr.
KS	Leo Lewis, Columbia-Hickman	5-10	155	Jr.

Class AAA

3-A
Offensive

QB	Mike Loyd, Joplin-Memorial	6-4	195	Sr.
B	Henry Mason, Marshal	6-0	175	Sr.
B	Ron Adrian, Jeff City Helias	6-1	190	Sr.
B	Rusty Sallee, Camdenton	6-1	195	Sr.
E	Dennis Brune, Washington	6-2	190	Sr.
E	Mike Huffman, Benton	6-2	175	Sr.
T	Gary Starks, Joplin-Mem.	6-1	205	Sr.
T	Ray Kalinowski, Chaminade			
G	Dan Bestgen, Cameron	6-1	215	Sr.
G	John Mitchell, Houston	5-10	205	Sr.
C	Paul Fitzgerald, Cen.-Flat R.	6-0	185	Jr.
	Defensive			
LM	Ron Neely, Chillicothe	5-8	160	Sr.
LM	Mark Rothchild, Washington	6-2	220	Sr.
LM	Randy Wepler, Liberty	6-4	230	Sr.
LM	Gregg Ragsdale, N. Co. Des.	6-1	220	Jr.
LM	Lou deLaunay, Neosho	6-1	220	Sr.
LB	Kent Sutherland, Charleston	6-1	195	Sr.
LB	Kerry Laws, Farmington	6-0	175	Sr.
LB	Al Hopson, Maplewood	6-1	190	Sr.
LB	Bill Knechtenhofer, St. Joe Benton	5-11	180	Sr.
B	Tony Graham, St. Joe Benton	6-0	175	Sr.
B	Gary Vogel, Washington	5-9	165	Sr.
PS	John Black, Cen.-Flat R.	5-11	150	Sr.
KS	Troy Cranmer, Chillicothe	5-10	165	Sr.

Class AA

2-A
Offensive

QB	Paul Miller, West Platt	6-3	195	Sr.
B	Curtis Davis, Lousiana	6-0	170	Sr.
B	Eddie Martin, Hayti	5-8	160	Jr.
B	Jim Merenda, Priory	5-11	160	Sr.
E	Steve King, Kan. City West	5-8	130	Sr.
E	Brad Cantwell, Branson	5-11	165	Sr.
T	Mike Schaefer, Illmo-Scott City	6-2	215	Sr.
T	Bill Sciotip, Priory	6-2	210	Sr.
G	Olin Structmeyer, Higginsv.	6-0	195	Sr.
G	Dave McMahon, Priory	6-2	210	Sr.
C	Paul Barbarick, Pleasant Hill	6-0	185	Sr.
	Defensive			
DB	John Lutheran, St. Mary's	5-8	140	Sr.
E	Brent Cook, California	6-4	200	Sr.
LB	Robert Killian, Illmo-Scott C.	6-1	165	Sr.
DG	Randy Short, Mt. Vernon	6-0	220	Sr.
PS	Don Bracht, Tipton	6-1	17-	Sr.
KS	Rich Springs, Illmo-Scott C.	6-3	195	Sr.

Class A

1-A
Offensive

QB	Dave Wells, Drexel	5-10	160	Sr.
B	Joe Fink,Drexel	5-10	170	Sr.
B	Robert Vanskike, N. Shelby	5-8	150	Sr.
B	Jim Noland, Princeton	5-11	170	Sr.
E	Roger Lair, N. Shelby	6-2	205	Sr.
E	Nathan Wehrman, Lockwood	6-1	165	Jr.
F	Dave Wheeler, Drexel	6-1	180	Sr.
T	PAT LEE, Gideon	6-2	225	Sr.
G	Gale Allman, Drexel	6-0	175	Sr.
G	Mike Purtle, Cass Midway	5-10	185	Sr.
C	Jack Huser, Lockwood	5-10	220	Jr.
	Defensive			
LB	Marion Oswald, Fairfax	6-1	184	Sr.
LB	Jim Barker, Drexel	6-3	190	Sr.
E	Brian Dreher, MSD	5-11	165	Sr.
LB	Linn White, Jasper	6-0	185	Sr.
PS	Marty Albertson, Milan	6-0	185	Sr.
KS	Glenn Walters, Greenfield	6-2	185	Sr.

Sports

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ed Fitkin, assistant to the president of the World Hockey Association, hopes to be released before Christmas from the hospital where he was admitted Nov. 23 after suffering a stroke, a WHA Spokesman said Tuesday.

Fitkin, 57, has been transferred from the intensive care unit to a private room at California Hospital. Doctors decided last week that no surgery would be required.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams should break the National Football League record for rushing first downs when they meet the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

All-state honorable mention

CLASS AAAA
OFFENSIVE

Mark McIntosh, Raytown South, Dane Henningsen, Sedalia; Tom Lancaster, Oak Park; Steve C. Taylor, Cape Central; Jeff Hilliar, Webster Groves; Bob Fuchs, Kansas City Center; Dave Lynch, Jefferson City; Delbert Thomas, Jefferson City. Stan Richards, Springfield-Glendale; Scott Kramer, Cape Central. Ed Birchoff, St. Joseph Central; Kevin Ausburn, Springfield Glendale; Don Bryson, Columbia-Hickman; Dan Knievel, Sedalia. John Moles, Hickman Mills; Clifford Wicks, Poplar Bluff; Ed Jones, Normandy. Ed Plunkett, Poplar Bluff; Don Becker, Jefferson City; Felix Pruitt, Kansas City Lincoln.

DEFENSIVE

Bill Urquhart, St. Joseph-Central; Terry Flannigan, Hillcrest Springfield; Brad Maynard, Oak Park; Steve Sugarbaker, Jefferson City; Ron Stokes, St. Louis Sumner; Reggie Anderson, Kansas City Southeast; Dennis Balagna, Winnetonka; Roy Bowman, Sikeston; Rusty Sweeney, Jefferson City; Steve L. Taylor, Cape Central; Greg Colwick, Sikeston; Dan Latier, Winnetonka; Mark Vansickle, Oak Park; Kevin Hart, Rockhurst; Steve Wilson, Cleveland. Bob Fuchs, Kansas City Center; Larry Humbird, Kansas City Southwest; Frank Ward, DeBourg. Larry Lawyer, Joplin- Parkwood; Kent Fensom, Raytown South; Middy Carouthers, Ladue.

CLASS AAA
OFFENSIVE

Leroy Eggert, Washington; Mark Hittner, Boonville; Don Backfish, Dexter; Mark Capra, St. Pius; Ron Heely, Chillicothe; Gary Vogel, Washington; Gary Murphy, Cameron; Carlton Hightower, Kansas City East; Jim Cooper, Liberty; J. J. Black, Charleston; Todd Sumner, Sullivan; Keith Goers, Union; Gary McGurie, Farmington; Loren Sides, Jackson; Ron Goetz, Festus; Richard Gan, Waynesville; Jim Fryrear, Nevada; Kent Newby, Joplin- Memorial; Charles Benn, Buffalo; Bill Bechtold, Savannah. Gregg Miller, Dexter; Jim Fuerback, Lutheran South; Mike Slaughter, Richmond; John Lionberger, Chillicothe. Gregg Radsdale, North County- Desloge; Jeff Boyd, Caruthersville; Mark Rackers, Jefferson City Helias; David Lawson, Mountain Grove; Alan Elsenrath, Washington; John Newhart, Savannah. Bruce Wendeknecht, Jackson; Chuck Kramer, Jefferson City Helias; Mark Dayhoff, North County-Desloge. Keith Maune, Washington; Jon Henbest, Monett.

DEFENSIVE

Ray Morris, Sullivan; Roger Schremp, Perryville; Bob Schoehen, Jefferson City Helias; Luke Scavuzzo, Harrisonville; Lonnie Boshears, Nevada; John Cupp, Joplin- Memorial; Bruce Campbell, Odessa; Jerry Cornelius, Camdenton; Keith Evans, Farmington; Dave Tiefenauer, North County-Desloge; Eddie Dent, Clinton; Wayne Smith, Odessa; Steve Lett, Odessa. Tom McNerney, St. Pius. Steve Coult, Chillicothe. Rick Alexander, Marshall; Chuck Mason, Marshall.

CLASS AA
OFFENSIVE

Mark Lavery, Oak Grove; Scott Beason, Perryville; Billy Ray Blackmore, Louisiana; Kent Kelsay, El Dorado Springs; Dennis Hope, Brookfield; Mark Larson, Carl Junction; Tim Nichols, Butler; Mike Lesley, Louisiana; Bruce Cook, Seneca; Nick Ederer, Pleasant Hill; Randy Bohn, Illmo-Scott City; Steve Dennis, St. Francis Borgia; Archie Edwards, Tipton Clay Young, Warrenton. Bob Littrell, Louisiana; Willie Cummings, Pleasant Hill; Steve Higginbotham, Mt. Vernon; Dave Hendrix, West Platt; Dale Hillman, Illmo-Scott City. Jeff Trotter, Plattsburg; John White, Cabool; Charlie Wilson, Louisiana; Jim Friggle, Aurora; Mike Cloyd, Bolivar; Lloyd Smith, North Callaway. Mark Varnes, Butler; Louie Savat, Portageville; Steve Totten, South Shelby. Dave Shelly, Cassville.

DEFENSIVE

Curtis Moppin, West Platt; Danny White, Hayti; Willie Cummings, Pleasant Hill; Dennis Henski, Carrollton; Barry Bottemueller, Higginsville; James Dunkle, Lexington; Tom Rollins, Louisiana; John White, Cabool; Rich Lynch, Missouri Military Academy; John Romine, Centralia; Steve Henry, Louisiana.

CLASS A
OFFENSIVE

Jeff Glover, North Shelby; Mike Daniel; North Shelby; Jim Barker, Drexel; Harley Todd, Wellington; Danny Adamson, MSD; Perry Phillips, Albany; Russell Chambers, Hamilton. Monte Bevel, Princeton; Marshall Owen, Braymer; Ed Martin, East Buchannan, Hank Morris, Marionville; Bob Rainer, Westran; Don Goff, Grant City; Steve Lowery, Princeton; Aaron Cook, Drexel; Steve Mercer, Albany

DEFENSIVE

Randy McEwen, North Shelby; Joe Fink, Drexel; Ken Apel, Drexel; David Still, Adrian; Pat Freeman, Pierce City; Steve Lowrey, Princeton; Doug Goff, Grant City; Stanley Gillespie, Albany; Perry Phillips, Albany; Rob Whan, Maysville.

College Basketball

EAST
Temple 52, Navy 41
Rutgers 62, Princeton 55
New Hampshire 55, Maine 53
Rhode Island 72, Vermont 61
Alfred 71, Binghamton 64
Brandeis 107, Trinity, Conn. 79
York 88, Yeshiva 75
Johnson, Vt. 101, Lyndon, Vt. 57
Swarthmore 75, Ursinus 57
St. Joseph's, Pa. 86, Hofstra 65
Villanova 112, Merrimack 65
Springfield 84, Harvard 82, overtime

SOUTH
Wake Forest 69, Penn 61
High Point 80, Mars Hill 74
Maryland 115, Georgetown, D.C. 83
Wm. & Mary 73, Richmond 71, overtime
Virginia 87, Lehigh 60
Stetson 86, David Lipscomb 52
Vanderbilt 75, Memphis St. 71
Bluefield St. 71, W. Va. St. 58
S. Carolina St. 71, Lander 70

MIDWEST
N. D. St. 98, Moorhead
Concordia 66
Notre Dame 73, Indiana 67
Wesleyan 68, Coast Guard 61
Bridgeport 71, W. Va. St. 58
Wittenberg 74, Kenyon 51
Purdue 79, Missouri 66
Drew 100, NE Bible 49
Neb. 78 Ga. St. 75, overtime
Iowa St. 83, San Jose St. 60
N. Dak. 63, Wm. Penn, Iowa 58
KansasSt. 105, Iowa 67
Illinois 64, Detroit 60
Ill. St. 82, Cal.- Bakersfield 69

SOUTHWEST
Trinity, Tex. 81, Tex. Lutheran 69
Arizona 109, San Diego St. 79
UT-El Paso 87, Wabash Col. 45
New MExico 72, New Mexico St. 71

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 84, L.A.-Loyola 58
Whittier 93, Pt. Loma 80

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox obtained third baseman Ron Santo from the Chicago Cubs for pitchers Steve Stone and Ken Frailing and two other players.

SKIING

LA PLAGNE, France — Christiane Ray of France won the downhill ski race of the La Plagne International Grand Prix of the European Cup in one minute, 21.95 seconds.

Pro basketball

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NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	20	5	.800	—
New York	17	13	.567	5 1/2
Buffalo	12	17	.414	10
Philadelphia	9	19	.321	12 1/2
Central Division				
Capital	14	11	.560	—
Atlanta	13	15	.464	2 1/2
Houston	11	18	.379	5
Cleveland	11	20	.355	6
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	25	4	.862	—
Chicago	23	7	.767	2 1/2
Detroit	18	11	.621	7
K.C.-Omaha	8	23	.258	18
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	16	9	.640	—
Los Angeles	17	13	.567	1 1/2
Portland	11	18	.379	7
Phoenix	10	19	.345	8
Seattle	10	23	.303	10

Tuesday's Games
New York 105, Phoenix 97
Cleveland 101, Los Angeles 100, overtime
Chicago 105, Kansas City-Omaha 104
Milwaukee 130, Seattle 91
Capital 87, Portland 82
Golden State 114, Houston 107
Buffalo 132, Atlanta 127, overtime

ABA
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Virginia at Memphis
Carolina at New York
Kentucky at San Antonio
Denver at Utah
San Diego at Indiana
Thursday's Games
San Diego at Memphis
San Antonio vs. Virginia at Norfolk

Landers hits 28

PORTAGEVILLE--- The Risco Tigers swept a pair of victories from host PHS Bulldogs Tuesday evening, taking the junior varsity game 63- 55 and won the varsity battle 60- 46.

Portageville took the first quarter advantage 13- 12 but could not hang on as the Tigers out scored them in the second period 17- 12 and led at halftime 29- 25. Portageville and Risco played even in the third period, 14- 14, but Risco put on a pounding defense in the last period to hold Portageville to five points.

Steve Landers was high point man for Risco with 28 points. Andy Smelser added 10 points. Sammy Johnson led Portageville with 18 points and team mates Allen Henson and Warren Bishop added 11 and 12 respectively.

Tom Dial led the junior Portageville with 22 points and Risco's Johnson scored 19 points.

SCORING
PORTAGEVILLE (46)
Johnson 18, Henson 11, Bishop 12, Grable 2, Faralee 1, Thomas 2. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 2; PF— 6

RISCO (60)
Smelser 10, Lander 28, Patterson 7, Calvin 4, Cook 5, Coffee 2, Ramsey 2. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 6; PF— 7

Score By Quarters:

Portageville	13	12	14	5	— 46
Risco	12	17	14	17	— 60

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Pirates swat Hornets, 82-68

MATTHEWS--- Coach Carl Ritter's MHS Pirates proved beyond a shoadow of a doubt that they are the class 1A team to be reckoned with in the regional playoffs later on in the season as they convincingly downed the Advance Hornets 82- 68 here Tuesday night.

The Hornets, the recipient of Daily Standard's number one team award the last two years, enjoyed a one point 19- 18 first period lead but went ice cold in the second quarter and saw the game get completely out of hand as Matthews fired in 24 points in the period and race to an 11 point advantage at the half, holding AHS to 12 points in the period.

Matthews controlled their offensive boards getting the second shots on numerous occasions enroute to their sixth win of the season against only one loss.

The Pirates, ranked fifth in the latest Daily Standard Poll, kept the cold shooting Hornets off balance throughout the game with Dwight Latham doing most of the damage inside along with Armond Porter.

Advance had trouble finding the hole in the bucket as their outside shooting failed them completely after the first period of play.

Advance stayed within scoring distance after the second quarter let down The Hornets stayed with the hot shooting Pirates in the second half being outscored by only three points in the last two periods.

The big difference in the game had to be at the free throw line where Matthews hit 32 free shot to only eight for the Hornets from the line.

Dwight Latham and Jimmy Hardin led the Pirates in scoring with 24 points apiece. Ron Oller was high for Advance with 20 points.

Matthews had an easy time winning the B game 65-52 as Seve Vavak hit 20 points and Frank McCaster fired in 12 for the Pirates.

SCORING

MATTHEWS (82)
Hardin 24, Latham 24, Porter 17, Parker 2, Kennedy 15 Totals: FG—25; FT—32; PF—16

ADVANCE (68)
Oller 20, Cummings 6, Tropf 11, Daniels 2, Berry 3, Lanpher 8, Long 10. Totals: FG— 30; FT—8; PF—27

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	18	24	20	20	—82
Advance	19	12	19	18	—68

Pirates rally

NEW MADRID — The Parma Pirates, a pre-season favorite to breeze to the championship of the New Madrid County league title and a big bet to repeat as regional champions, continued to struggle in the early goings of the season and were forced into double overtime Tuesday night in subduing the New Madrid Indians 52-49 and even their season at 3-3.

Coach Mark Rascher's PHS cagers lost a key league contest to the Risco Tigers Monday night and narrowly missed the ax again Tuesday, had it not been for some late game free throw accuracy and NMHS mistakes.

New Madrid took a 11-10 first quarter lead, but went cold in the second period and had to battle from a 21-16 halftime deficit to send the game into overtime.

The defensive minded Tribe held a three point advantage at one point during the exciting extra period, but blew that advantage and gave PHS a new life. Parma took advantage of their second overtime period for a 5-2 advantage and the victory.

Rolly Perkins was a one man show for the Pirates, flipping in 29 points to lead the come-from- behind victory. Archie Boyd had 18 for the Indians leading effort.

New Madrid claimed the JV victory, 52-45, behind the 17 point leadership of Chris Townes. Don Thatch hit 25 for the Pirates.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (49)
Boyd 18, Fowler 4, Hodder 1, Collins 11, Tucker 13, Jackson 2. Totals: FG-23; Ft-3; PF-14

PARMA (52)
Perkins 29, Barnes 6, Gibson 10, Gaines 3, Ramsey 4. Totals: FG-21; Ft-10; PF-12

Score By Quarters:

New Madrid	11	5	15	12	49
Parma	10	11	12	10	52

Bluejays lose, 59-56

MOUNDS, Ill.--- The Charleston, Mo. H. S. Blue Jays fell to the Meridian Tigers Tuesday night 59- 56.

The Tigers took the lead in the first quarter outscoring the Blue Jays 9- 18. Charleston's offense outscored the Tigers 12- 8 in the second quarter for a halftime score of 26- 21.

The Jays outscored the Tigers again in the third quarter to move within two points of the lead, the score 41- 40. Meridian took a two point margin in the fourth quarter for a final score of 59- 56.

High point man for the Jays was Pleas Porter with 10 points followed by Sam Rigney and Robert Jackson with nine points. Alvin Macens paced the Tigers with 22.

Charleston won the B game 71- 63. High point man for the Jays was Rick Frazier with 17.

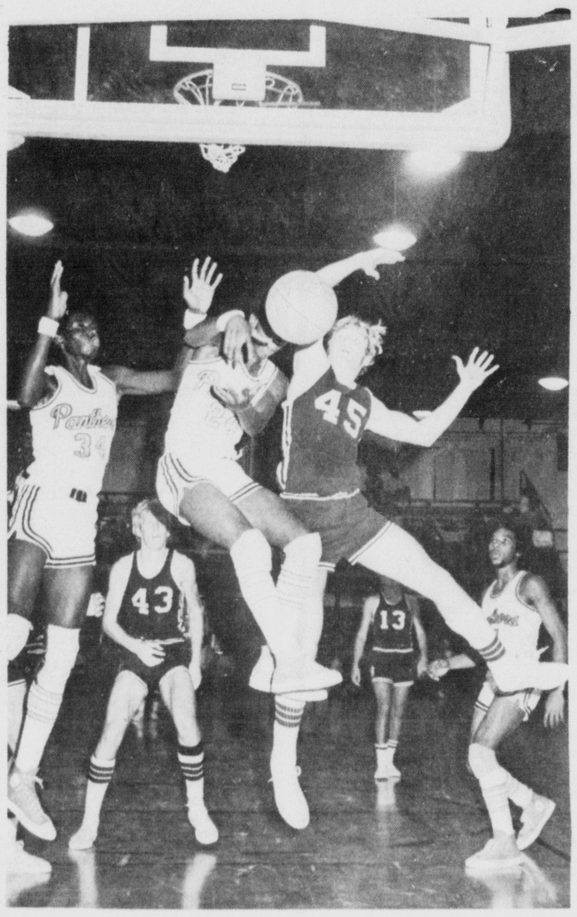
SCORING

CHARLESTON (56)
Porter 10, Rigney 0, Jackson 9, Johnson 8, Bailey 6, Delay 4, Johnson 4, Mitchell 4. Totals: FG— 26; Peirce 2, Totals: FG—26; FT—4; PF—21

MERIDIAN (59)
A Macons 22, Humble 15, Vincent 7, Holhorner 5, H. Macens 4, Hannon 4, Marshall 2. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 11; PF—15

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	9	12	14	16	—56
Meridian	18	8	15	18	—59



Lilbourn's Frankie Robinson (24) battles an unidentifiable Poplar Bluff opponent during non-league play Tuesday night. Robinson is another one of the district's leading underclassmen and is among the area's leading scorers as a sophomore.

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Ulmo "Sonny" Randle left his job as head coach of the East Carolina University football team to assume a similar post at the University of Virginia.

ATLANTA — Bill Fulcher resigned as Georgia Tech's head football coach and was replaced with UCLA head Coach Pepper Rodgers.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League confirmed that Larry Regan resigned as general manager of the Los Angeles Kings.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — Nationally syndicated sports columnist Jimmy Cannon, 63, died after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Dorothea (Dolly) Payne Madison married James Madison in 1794, and when he became president she presided at the first inaugural ball in 1809, The World Almanac recalls. She took part in the dedication of the Washington Monument and sent the first personal message over Samuel F.B. Morse's telegraph wire.

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Reindeer unbeaten

CLARKTON--- Coach Ed Street's Clarkton Reindeer split a pair of games with Holcomb Tuesday evening. Holcomb won the junior varsity battle 52- 51, but lost the varsity game 76- 65 to the host Deer, who remained undefeated in 4 games this season.

The two teams played evenly throughout the first half. Clarkton took a 13- 12 first period advantage but Holcomb came back to take a one- point edge in the second quarter, 21- 20 for a 33- 33 tie at halftime. Clarkton exploded in the third period and scored 31 points to Holcomb's 16. Holcomb rallied in the final frame 16- 12 but could not make up the difference.

Ronnie Wilson was high point man for Clarkton with 21 points. Kenny and Richard Rickman scored 16 points each and Ken Maddox added 10. Jay Rollins and James Dement scored 14 points each for Holcomb. Mike Tucker led Holcomb with 18 points. Lanny Watson added 11 points.

Mickey Gum led the Clarkton junior varsity with 16 points. Holcomb's Hughes and Lyndell Burr scored 16 points each.

SCORING:

CLARKTON (76)
Rigman 16. Rickman 16, Maddox 10, Wilson 21, Caldwell 9, Rhinehart 2, Duffel 2. Totals: FG— 35; FT—6

HOLCOMB (65)
Rollins 14, Dement 14, Tucker 18, Watson 11, Trader 8 Totals: FG— 31; FT—3

Score By Quarters:

Clarkton	13	20	31	12	—76
Holcomb	12	21	16	16	—65

Mustangs win pair

GIDEON--- The North Pemiscot Mustangs visited Gideon Tuesday evening and came away with a double victory. The Mustangs won the varsity game 80- 62 and took the junior varsity 41-22.

North Pemiscot jumped out to an early lead, 21- 10, and were outscored in the second period 19- 15 but led at halftime 36- 29. North Pemiscot outscored Gideon 21- 16 in the third quarter and 23- 17 in the final frame to take the win.

Joe Murphy was the high point man for Gideon with 21 points. Teammates Virgil Sparks and Gary Pyland added 11 and 13 points respectively. Hursey led North Pemiscot with 20 points and teammates Reedus, Stewart, and Jennings added 14, 17, and 10 points respectively.

SCORING

GIDEON (62)
Murphy 21, Coleman 5, Lunbeck 2, Sparks 11, Pyland 13, Wingo 2, Cleaves 8 Totals: FG—21; FT—20; PF—22

N. PEMISCOT (80)
Reedus 14, White 2, Hursey 20, Morris 5, Roberts 8, Stewart 17, Jennings 10, Peryer 4. Totals: FG— 29; FT— 22; PF—21

HOUSTON (AP) — Memorial Park Municipal Golf Course will be the permanent home of the Houston Open beginning in 1975, the Houston Golf Association and the city announced Tuesday.

Urhahn hits 24

BENTON — The Kelly Hawks continued to roll along victory row, this time at the expense of the Illmo-Scott City Rams, 76-50.

The Daily Standard's second ranked team in the latest poll had little trouble after the first period as the Rams tried to hang tough falling behind by only four points after the first period.

Kelly's height and muscle took over in the second quarter and put the game out of reach for the Rams.

With the win the Hawks stretched their record to 7-1 for the season and seem to be improving with every encounter.

Kelly owned the boards with big 6-4 Russ Mothershead and Jeff Jackson pulling down the rebounds and releasing out on the fast break to Kenny Urhahn and Mike Brasher. Urhahn had his biggest night of the season pumping 24 points to lead all scorers.

Richard Springs and Mike Schaefer were the only Rams to hit in double figures against the stout Hawk defense as Springs hit 16 and Schaefer 10.

After Kelly led by four at the end of the first period the Hawks completely shut off any offensive threat that the Rams could muster as Kelly fired in 23 points to eight for the Rams.

Each team sent in their reserves in the second half and the score was held down somewhat

Kelly is 1-0 in the Scott-Miss County conference after their win here over the Rams.

Kelly downed the Rams in the B game 73-52 with Romanowski and Johnson hitting 17 points apiece.

Scoring:

KELLY (76)
Jeff Jackson 13, Kenny Urhahn 24, Kern 2, Russ Mothershead 20, Brasher 8, Jackson 1, Glasstter 6, Felter 2. Totals: FG-36; FT-4; PF-11.

SCOTT CITY (50)
Killian 2, Mike Schaefer 10, Richard Springs 16, Gentry 4, Wadlington 6, Blattell 2, Simmons 1, Cruz 4, Goodman 4, Walter 1. Totals: FG-22; FT-6; PF-8.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	20	23	14	19	—76
Scott City	16	8	14	12	—50

Lilbourn shows PB

LILBOURN---- The Daily Standard's top ranked Lilbourn Panthers whipped the ninth ranked Poplar Bluff Mules for the second time in four day's 76- 62 here Tuesday night.

The Panthers defeated the Mules Saturday for the championship of the Sikeston invitational tournament.

The Mule zone defense allowed the outcourt shooting of Claude McFerren, Frankie Robinson, and Ernest McFerren to go unattended as all three sharp shooters hit in double figures to spell defeat for the Mules.

Poplar Bluff shut off 6- 4 Edward Farr allowing the big center only eight points on the night but Carl Meadows pumped in 16 points from under the basket to make up the difference.

Lilbourn dogged the Mules all night with their tight man to man defense keeping PBHS off balance for most of the game.

Bruce Dameworth, the Mules 6- 4 center stuffed in 15 points along with 6- 3 Robert Dodd. Claude McFerren hit 17, Robinson 18, Meadows 16, and Ernest McFerren 11.

Lilbourn is 10- 0 for the season and takes on the Matthews Pirates at home Thursday night in a New Madrid County conference game.

Lilbourn sqeaked by the Mules in the B game with Don Treadwell hitting 19 and Bill Turner hit 17.

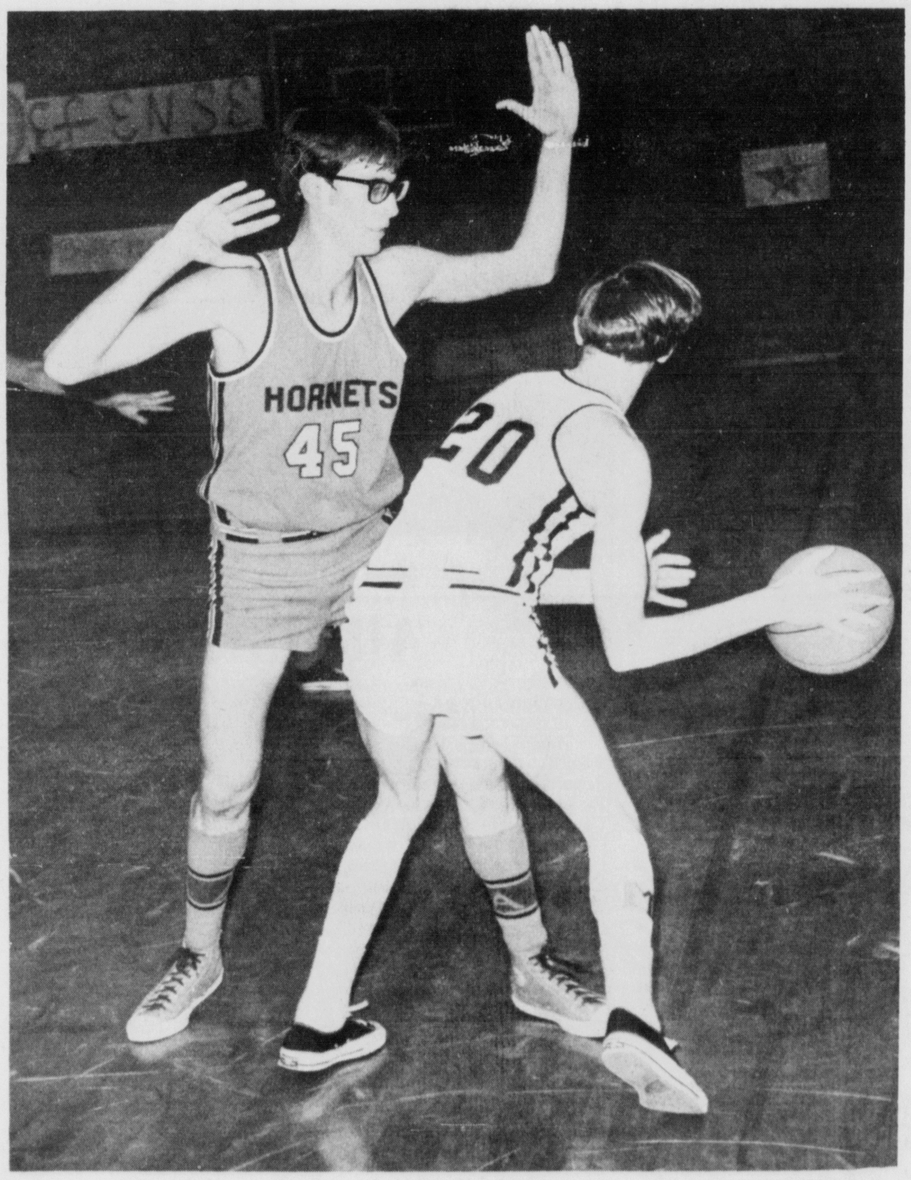
SCORING

LILBOURN (76)
Farr 8, Meadows 16, McFerren C. 17, Robinson 18, McFerren E. 11, White 2, Treadwell 4. Totals: FG— 31; FT—14; PF—23

P. BLUFF (62)
Matthews 2, Dodd 15, Dameworth 15, Hayes 2, Casey 15, Brown 2, Harrell 10. Totals: FG—26; FT—10; PF—19

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	17	18	19	22	—76
P. Bluff	11	17	15	15	19—62



David Tropf (45) tries his defensive skills against his Matthews opponent, during a battle of the top two 1A schools in the state Tuesday night. MHS took the victory.

Raiders trip M.A.

By STUART McGHEE

POPLAR BLUFF---- The Three Rivers Raiders evened their season record at 3- 3 Monday night by defeating the Mineral Area Cardinals 99- 92. This brings TRJC's conference record to 1- 1 this season. The Cardinals record now stands at seven wins and three losses for the season and three wins and one loss in conference action.

Mike Edwards led the Raiders in scoring with 24 points followed by Lee Stevens with 22. Mike McGuire, a former Dexter High School standout, hit for 19 points to round out the top three in scoring.

Sonny Parker paced the Cardinals with 29 points before fouling out in the middle of the second half. Following Parker was James King with 20.

The Raiders led by a 20 point margin for the most of the game but the Cardinals narrowed this to a three point lead in the second half. A half time score of 56- 29 reflected the lead that the Raiders had built up.

The Raiders chances of a win were greatly aided when Parker drew a technical when he fouled out of the game, one of the five technicals that the Mineral Area team received.

SCORING:

THREE RIVERS (99)
Stevens 22, Sims 12, Beckering 2, Edwards 24, McGuire 19; Peirce 14, Peek 1, Hunt 5, Rowe 0, Brown 0. Totals: FG— 40; FT— 19; PF—26

MINERAL AREA (92)
Parker 29, Henrichs 13, Jackson 21, Stevens 6, King 20, Brown 0, Moore 2. Totals: FG—35; FT—22; PF—25

Pups chase Tigers

The Sikeston Bullpups won a pair of games from the Cape Central Tigers Tuesday afternoon. In the eighth grade game the Dogs won 36-12 and the Freshman downed Cape 58- 56.

The Dogs scored 20 points in the first period and could have gone to the locker room as the game progressed. The Tigers could manage only five points in the first quarter. In the second period a tight defense allowed only four points, two for each team. In the third period Sikeston outscored the Tigers 12- 1 and Cape rallied in the final period with four points to the Pups two.

Steve Sims and Kenny Lane led the Dogs with 12 and 16 points respectively. David Ford led Cape Central with five points.

In the Freshman game, the Tigers took a first quarter advantage, 18- 10 but the Dogs roared in the second period with 28- 11 edge. Cape scored nine points to the Dogs three in the third period and took an 18- 17 edge in the fourth period but fell short by two points.

Paul Gilbow and Alonzo Harris led the Dogs with 19 points. Miller and Gargins led the Tigers with 11 points.

The eighth and ninth grade Bulldogs payed a visit to Poplar Bluff Monday evening and were welcomed with back- to- back losses. The eighth graders came within two points of downing their opponents, 34-32, and the Freshman were defeated 55- 36.

In the eighth grade game the Bulldogs were unable to score a single point while the Mules gathered in 10. The Dogs came back in the second period with a 10- 4 advantage to trail at halftime 14- 10. The Bulldogs outscored their foes in the third period 11- 8 to pull within one point. The Mules outscored the Pups in the final frame but won the game on a last second shot.

Poplar Bluff's Morris was the high point man with 16 points. Teammate Johnson added 10. Sims was the only double figure man for the Pups with 12 points.

In the Frosh game, the Dogs took a one- point first quarter lead, 15- 14. The Mules came back in the second period and scored 17 points to the Bulldogs 14 to lead at halftime 31- 29. The Bulldogs found the going rough in the second half as they could score only seven points the entire period. The Mules out scored them 13- 4 in the third period and 11- 3 in the final frame.

The Bulldogs were led by Harris with 10 points. Poplar Bluff's McBride and Duncan were the high point men with 16 points each. Teammate Fritts added 10.

SCORING

SIKESTON (36)
Gilbow 7, Shell 6, Harris 10, Griffin 2, Warfield 1, Sales 8, Limbaugh 2, Totals: FG— 17; FT—2; PF—22

P. BLUFF (55)
Webb 8, McBride 16, Hinton 3, Duncan 16, Fritts 10, Roberts 2. Totals: FG—20; FT—15; PF—14

Score By Quarters:

P. Bluff	14	17	13	11	—53
Sikeston	15	14	4	3	—36

P. BLUFF (34)
Morris 16, Bidewell 2, Johnson 10, England 4, Potterfield 2. Totals: FG— 17; FT—0; PF—10

SIKESTON (32)
Sims 12, Silverthorn 5, Davis 6, Lane 9. Totals: FG— 14; FT—4; PF—8

Score By Quarters:

P. Bluff	10	4	8	12	—34
Sikeston	0	10	11	11	—32

SIKESTON (36)
Sim 12, Silverthorn 2, Davis 2, Lane 16, Bonnert 2, McGhee 2. Totals: FG—18; FT—20, PF—7

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12)
Neace 3, Ford 5, Brush 2, Gilbert 2, Totals: FG—5; FT—2 PF—8

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	20	2	12	2	—36
Cape Girardeau	5	2	1	4	—12

SIKESTON (58)
Gilbow 19, Sails 8, Shell 6, Harris 19, Griffin 2, Linbaugh 4. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 8; PF—22

CAPE GIRARDEAU (56)
Smith 4, Renard 12, Jackson 10, Miller 11, Schrader 2, Hargins 11, Witchhart 4, Hoots 2. Totals: FG— 20; FT—16; PF—14

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	10	28	3	17	—58
Cape Girardeau	18	11	9	18	—56

Reynolds leads DHS

DEXTER — The Dexter Bearcats whipped the Doniphan Dons here Tuesday night 62-43 for their second win of the season against three losses

Don Reynolds was unstoppable as the big forward hit 25 points for the night. Mark Clippard fired in 15 points for the Bearcats.

Dexter's defense was more than the Dons could cope with as Doniphan hit only 12 points in the first period and kept going down the rest of the way.

Dexter hit 29 field goals to 21 for the Dons and the Bearcats shot four free throws to one for Doniphan.

High point man for the Dons was Joe Beline with 11 points. Ron March followed with 10.

Dexter won the B game 56-45 as Mike Williams hit 17 and Mark Geuthle hit 15. Bill Wright hit 14 for the Dons.

Scoring:

DEXTER (62)
Reynolds 25, Clippard 15, Backfish 8, Miller 8, Rainey 4, Espey 2. Totals: Fg-29; FT-4; PF-63

DONIPHAN (43)
Beline 11, March 10, Farris 6, Davis 4, Brummitt 2, Swendle 2, D. Davis 2, Johnson 2, Brashler 2, Cole 2. Totals: FG-21; Ft-1; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	16	14	14	18	62
Doniphan	12	9	12	10	43

Sports

SOCCER

NEW YORK — The North American Soccer League expanded to 13 teams with the awarding of franchises to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

TENNIS

PITTSBURGH — Australian Ken Rosewall signed a one- year contract to become player- coach of the Pittsburgh Triangles of the World Team Tennis League.

GENERAL

HYANNIS, Mass. — John Patrick Curley, 82, the director of athletics at Boston College from 1929-1957, died after a brief illness.

Elizabeth Bowman on dean's list

50 Years Ago
December 12, 1923

New Madrid - Judge James A. Finch attended court in Benton Monday.

Matthews - Mr. and Mrs. Latimer visited relatives in Malden Sunday.

Miner Switch - R. L. Israel was in Bertrand Monday and Tuesday on business.

Morehouse - Jake Wilkins spent last Saturday in Sikeston.

40 Years Ago
December 12, 1923

Canalou - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Werner spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells at Leachville, Ark.

Morley - Miss Opal Lear visited relatives in Cape during the Thanksgiving holidays.

United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark has made his recommendations for the three major federal appointments at St. Louis. Among them is Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, former State Commander of the American Legion, who has been recommended for United States District Attorney.

In a recent announcement from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., word has been received that Miss Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, 729 Park avenue, was named on the Dean's List for the past quarter. Miss Bowman is a member of the freshman class.

30 Years Ago
December 12, 1943

Robert E. Meentemeyer, 47 years of age, of Gideon, died Wednesday of injuries received an hour earlier in an automobile accident on Highway 25 near the Clarkton High School. The accident occured when the car skidded on wet pavement.

John Henry Dickerman, 70 years of age, a farmer of near Matthews, died Tuesday at the Sikeston General Hospital of a diabetic condition.

Among recent promotions in the Fifth Armored Division was that of Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Lowery of Canalou, Mo., who was advanced from the rank of private first class.

Glenn Joyner left last Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed at the U. S. Marine base for training.

20 Years Ago
December 12, 1953

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz of Malden today at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

Oran - Funeral services for Chris L. Horrell, 72, a retired farmer here and former policeman in St. Louis, were held Friday.

Freeman Smith, 47, 223 North Sikes, died in the Delta Community Hospital sunday.

Mrs. Pat Davis received word Saturday from her brother, Arnie Atherton of Huntington Park, Calif., that his wife had died Friday. The Athertons were former residents of Sikeston.

The first beaver hat to appear in London caused such a disturbance the wearer was arrested.

Opinion issued in attempt to clarify open meetings

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An Attorney General's opinion issued Tuesday to the Superintendent of the Highway Patrol attempted to clear up some of the confusion in sections of the state's open meetings law which calls for closing of some police records.

Col Sam Smith, superintendent, asked if the provisions on closing of records applied to arresting agencies throughout the state, or just Kansas City and St. Louis. He was told the law applies throughout the state.

Only the section on destroying police records applies to St. Louis and Kansas City, because they have populations of 500,000 or more, the opinion said. And the provision applies to all records or arrests in these areas, regardless where the records are maintained.

Closing of an arrest record is not required if the arrest results in a criminal charge being placed against the arrested record within 30 days, the opinion said.

"Official records need not be closed unless all charges arising out of arrest are subsequently nolle prossed, dismissed or result in findings of not guilty," the opinion stated.

Records of an original charge must be closed whenever the charge is dismissed, even if a different charge was subsequently filed, but this does not apply when the charge is only amended, the opinion said.

In another opinion, requested by the St. Louis Police Department, the attorney general's office said police officers in charge of a station house have the authority to accept bail from a person arrested for violating a local or state law.

The opinion also said neither judges or prosecutors can set standards for the issuance of summonses and police officers have authority under supreme court rules to issue summonses rather than make arrests for city ordinance violations.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. (Isaiah 35:1)

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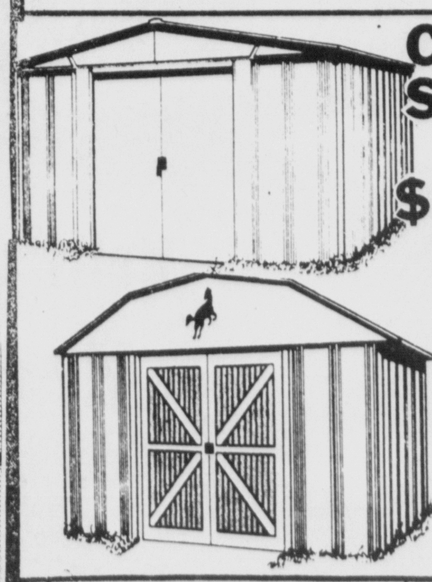

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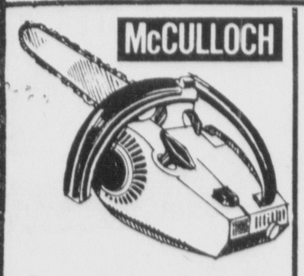

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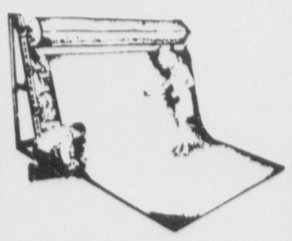

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School aid increase presented

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An increase of $31.7 million in state aid to public schools for fiscal 1974-75 was presented Tuesday night to the House Appropriations Committee.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has recommended an increase of $21.7 million for state aid to public schools.

The current appropriation for state aid is $360.1 million. The increase would bring the sum to $381.8 million.

Dr. Arthur Mallory, State Commissioner of Education, said $25 million of the increase is needed to finance rising costs of local schools, especially costs of educating handicapped children.

A law expanding state aid to handicapped children passed in the last session and goes into effect next year.

Mallory said he realized there would be a real squeeze and said he is willing to set priorities in his budget requests.

He said state aid to public schools "is the heartline of financing of public education," and noted state money pays 41 per cent of total school costs.

Rep. James Russell, D-Florissant, and his appropriations committee gave Mallory a warm reception as he quickly outlined his budget needs.

Mallory also requested a $7.5 million raise in appropriations for vocational education "to give all youngsters in Missouri access to vocational education." Bond has recommended $4 million for that program.

Also included was a $1.7 million increase for state schools for the severely retarded. That was needed to fund the handicapped law.

Mallory's budget request for junior college funds decreased $27,200 over fiscal 1973-74 because last year's request was over-estimated, one of his aides said.

The total increase in the Department of Education's budget was $48.3 million. The total budget request was $48.9 million for fiscal 1974-75.

A $406,000 increase for administration was asked.

That will fund a 5 per cent salary raise recommended by Bond.

The new handicapped aid law also demanded an increase of $428,695 for the School For The Blind at St. Louis and $473,221 for the School For The Deaf at Fulton, Mallory said.

In action earlier Tuesday the committee suggested the St. Louis Junior College District does not need a procurement officer.

An appropriations subcommittee said State Purchasing Agent Herbert Damron was granted a leave from the junior college district a year ago and was not asked to resign.

Damron still is paid by the district, the report said and the district is reimbursed by the state. That arrangement was made so Damron would not lose any pay or pension benefits, the subcommittee said.

It recommended Damron is not needed by the junior college since he was not replaced and that $20,000 could be saved if Damron's junior college job was eliminated.

Other subcommittee recommendations for junior colleges were equal tax rates, uniform accounting, expansion of technical programs and tighter bidding rules by the schools.

Luber issues letter of intent

The City Council Tuesday afternoon authorized issuance of a letter of intent to Lawrence Luber indicating the city will issue him a liquor license at a later date.

Luber is seeking a liquor license to operate a tavern on East Center Street where King Arthur's Lounge was formerly located. The lounge has moved to Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The letter means Luber will get the license when one has been surrendered to the city. No licenses are currently available under a city ordinance limiting the number of licenses according to population.

Four treated

Four accident patients were treated Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Randy Brown, 23, Marston, fractured left index finger at work; William Robison Jr., 20, Sikeston, cut scalp playing basketball; Ricky Byerly, 15, Matthews, cut right fifth finger on saw at school; and Gilbert Edwards, 25, Sikeston, strained back at work.

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Reorganization Committee to meet with Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Members of the Senate Reorganization Committee planned to meet today with Gov. Christopher S. Bond in an attempt to close wide differences on how Missouri government should be reorganized.

Charles Valier, legislative aide to the governor, delivered 98 objections to the Senate bill Tuesday and got an argument on almost every point.

Tuesday night, Sens. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, and Richard Webster, R-Carthage, criticized reports that the Senate version of reorganization failed to comply with advice and consent provisions recommended by the state reorganization, or Little Hoover, commission.

"As far as advice and consent are concerned, we are following the Little Hoover Commission more closely than the other bills," Bradshaw said.

He pointed to the liquor control superintendent, which Valier said did not need appointment by the governor with consent of the Senate. However, the Hoover commission recommended Senate confirmation, Bradshaw said.

"Nowhere in the Little Hoover Commission report does it recommend a reduction in advice and consent," Bradshaw said.

The statements were made to Robert Knuth, research director of the Public Expenditure Survey, which has opposed the Senate bill, similar to one the governor vetoed last summer. Knuth said the Public Expenditure Survey's criticism of the Senate bill cover many other items than just Senate consent over appointments.

Webster noted the governor's office wanted the highway commission to have control of the five bridge commissions set up 20 years ago under agreements with other states, and he contended there would be a conflict of interest as reorganization was approved by the voters in 1972 and goes into effect July 1.

The Senate reorganization Committee chairman, Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, said that if reorganization is not put into effect July 1 "nothing will happen."

"Government will go right on," he said. "There will be some problems on knowing where the money is going when reorganization is achieved because appropriations will have been made for existing departments."

He said the July 1 deadline had been blown out of proportion to its importance.

However, House Minority Leader Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, said he thought there would be a "general lowering of morale in the executive branch. It will put things in limbo. There would be no constitutional sanctions. It's true we would muddle through but we don't want to do that."

Spradling said the Senate had given up one-third of its advice and consent powers compared with the 600 or so appointments requiring Senate consent in the current setup.

"The battle lines are pretty much drawn," Spradling said.

Based on Tuesday's committee hearing, Spradling said, he thought the Senate would go "head-to-head" with the governor and would demand that:

—The senate retain advice and consent over appointments to boards represeting dentists, chiropractors and pharmacists.

—The Senate would retain consent over the insurance superintendent, which the governor is willing to accept, plus the finance commissioner, who charters banks, and the savings and loan supervisor.

—There must be some type of "zero-base" appropriations accounting, where all expenditures of state agencies are justified, because future governors may decide they don't want it.

Bond has instituted the measure by executive order but Spradling pointed out a future governor could rescind it by executive order.

—The legislative fiscal affairs committee must be allowed to shift appropriations, within departments, to cover emergencies.

In a letter to the committee, Bond said "Senate advice and consent does not prevent scandal in state government. Gubernatorial appointment and Senate advice and consent grants independence to a sub-department head, which of itself breaks down the authority of a department head."

Basically, Bond wants department heads to be able to pick their subordinates. The Senate bill requires consent for many second-line appointments.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hello Santa,
My name is Robert and I would like to have a toy Motorcycle and two small toys. I have been a very good boy this year. (I am five years old and I go to Kindergarten.)
Your friend,
Robert Lee Davis

Hi Santa,
My name is Steven. I am four years old and I go to Head Start. I try very hard to be a good boy, and succeed most of the time. Would you bring me an airplane tricycle and one or two small toys.
Your friend,
Steven Edward Davis

Dear Santa,
My name is Darin Lee Clements and I'm three years old. I just had a birthday so I don't want too much. I would like to have a Putt- Putt train, G. I. Joe, a view-master and anything else you would like to leave. Don't forget my cousins Ricky, and Kelly and my Nanny.
I Love you,
Darin

Dear Santa,
My name is Darin and I'm five years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year most of the time. I would like to have for Christmas some cowboy boots, a Johnny West set, a tee pee, and a set of guns & holsters. My little brother is Terance. Bring him some puzzles, a toy box and anything else you have for 1½ year olds. Mommy said we could leave you some cake and coffee.
Love,
Darin Kellett

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is 2½ years old. I have tried to be good and my mommy and daddy say that I haven't been too bad this year.
For Christmas I want a doll, a doll bed for my dolly, a doll house, a bicycle, a play desk, a guitar, a table and chairs, a fun factory, and anything else that you want to bring to me.
Be good to all of the other little boys and girls all over the world.
I love you,
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Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa
Would you bring Me a barbies Country camper, and some tables and chairs, and a Great big Stuffed Dog, a sleeping bag, and some cars, some colors and coloring books, too, If you can bring Me a playhouse, and bring Me some shoe skates please and some paints, too, If you can bring Me a ant city for Chrismas, and some fish, a TV set, some records,
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SS.)
County of Scott)
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Bob Kielhofner
Scott County Clerk

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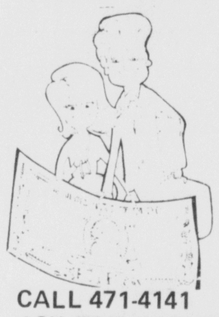

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Cleber Harper)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 4236
To all persons interested in the estate of Cleber Harper, Incompetent:
On the 3 day of December, 1973, Gilbert Harper was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Cleber Harper, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 9657 Burke St., Pico Rivera, California, and his attorney is W. H. Winchester, III., whose address is 129 S. Kingshighway, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.
All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
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Sincerely,
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10. Furnished Houses

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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

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Mobile Home for rent. 471-3450

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11. Misc. For Rent

For Lease
4 Room office bldg. Central heat & air. Recently remodeled. Plenty of Private parking. 303 N. New Madrid. 471-5382

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211 E. Malone.1200 sq.ft. 2 private offices, storeage room in back, reception room and restroom. Contact Dennis Ziegenhorn, 471-1547. AT night 471-8485

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12. Misc. For Sale

For Sale — 1968 Ford Pickup, 8 ft. Service Meat Counter, 1 yr. 8 ft. Dairy Box with sliding door. Old unit. Call 471-2864 or see at Ziegler Superette 612 North St.

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Garage Sale
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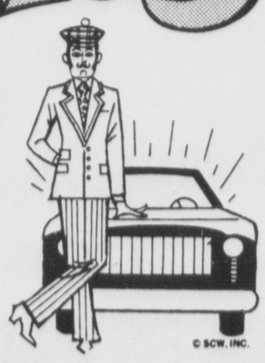

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13. Real Estate

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15. Wanted To Rent

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16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted — Need late model outboard motor, 65 or larger hp. Phone 471-9525 after 5:00 p.m.

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26. Pets

For Sale — Reg. Poodle Puppies. $65.00 Call after 5:30 471-8039

For Sale — AKC German Shephard puppies. 733-4348

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28. New & Used Cars

1970 Cadillac, 4-door sedan Deville, full power & air. Was $2395 - $1795. 472-0715 after 5:30

1972 Oldsmobile Toronado, 32,000 original miles, full power. $3195. 472-0715 after 5:30

72 Monte Carlo for Sale. $2500. 683-6591

1973 Chevrolet pickup, long bed, V-8 power steering and stick shift. 13,000 miles. 472-6269 after 5:30.

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

1961 Cadillac $495. Also 1953 Ford pickup $100. Both serviceable. Owner selling. Service record on both. 471-4962

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For Sale — 1959 GMC Diesel- 238 Tamden 5th wheel. Good condition. Call 649-5240. E. Prairie.

For Sale — 1965 Buick, LaSabre, Clean Good condition, $250 208 Jarvis, Miner

1950 Ford 2 door Sedan $250. Call 683-6942

For Sale — Company Car. 1972 Buick La Sabre. 80,000 Hwy. Miles. Regularly Serviced. All power, cruise control. 471-5382 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For Sale — 1964 Dodge Dart 2 dr. 6 cyl. - Std. Trans. Runs good - new paint $250.00 Ph. 471-1987 after 6 p.m.

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34. Mobile Homes

Wanted — Someone to take up payments on mobile home. No down payment required. 471-6794

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1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out living room.

12x55 Windsor 1966 Model. Tilt out in living room.

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12 Wide Repo. $87.91 per month. Pick up payments.

12X51 Winston. Take up payments.

Take over payments on 1972 12x60 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, central air, color T.V. $85.00 per month.
Galemore Mobile Homes
157 & Hwy 62
Charleston, Mo.

Party given for Marston senior citizens

MARSTON — Senior Citizens of Marston and the Marston Civic Club were entertained with a Christmas party by the Farmers Bank in the community room of the new banking facility — Dec. 8.

Games and contests were featured, with prizes being won by Mrs. Bobby Williams, Mrs. Bill Baldwin, Mrs. Marvin Fausett, Mrs. A. J. Sole and Mrs. Regina Stevens.

Refreshments were served by Kathy St. Mary, Pat Johnson, and Afton Ellis.

Those present included: John Haubold, Jeannette Haubold, Mrs. Orville Denison, Mrs. Myron Latimer, Mrs. Adas M. Till, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sole, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Eva Metts, Mrs. Peggy Baldwin, Rosa Fausett, Inez Baldwin, Thelma Duke, Robert T. Connor, Mrs. Lorene Griffy, Margaret Ragsdale, Alma Mahar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latimer, Bobby Williams, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Evelyn Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Verley McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens, Melvina Mathenia, Lee Phillips, and Mrs. Bessie Stricklin.

Neighborhood gossips are babbling about the gal with the new mink stole — but she's only too glad to take the wrap.

East Prairie boasts new store

This new and modern P. N. Hirsch and Company Store in East Prairie opened for business Monday at it's new location. A Grand Opening celebration is planned for this spring. (Daily Standard photo by Shirley Pritchett)

Hirsch opens new branch

EAST PRAIRIE — Monday was opening day for the new P. N. Hirsch and Company store, located at the corner of Lincoln and Pine streets.

The business, previously located on Main Street, occupies 7,000 square feet of floor space in the new masonry construction building built by Cowan Construction Co. of Sikeston.

Additional space in the modern self- service facility will allow expansion of the store's present merchandise and the addition of other lines, according to manager Paul Page of Cairo, Ill., who assumed his position in May. Free off-street parking in front and on the side is another added feature.

The store will be open nightly until 8 through Christmas.

Page said a grand opening celebration is planned for the spring.

In addition to the Hirsch store the building will also house a "Quick Shop" sometime in the near future.

NEW YORK (AP) — When the 1974 PGA golf tour starts, a new category will exempt the top 50 players in career earnings.

Coffee Day nets $16,500 in funds

ST. LOUIS — The first annual statewide Coffee Day, co- sponsored by the Missouri Restaurant Association and the Easter Seal Society of Missouri, raised $16,500 for crippled children and adults.

Approximately 150 restaurants participated in the event held during October.

Restaurants in the association's Southeast Missouri chapter raised a total of $1,125. The leader of the group was Steak House, Inc. in Kennett, with $282; followed by the War Drum Restaurant in Sikeston, $236; Hickory Log Bar-B-Q in Dexter, $202; Holiday Inn in Cape Girardeau, $164; and Capitol Cafe in Farmington, $120.

Coffee Day proceeds will be used to help finance the Easter Seal Society's multiple care and treatment services to the disabled. Last year, over 6,500 Missourians and their families benefited from these medical, para- medical, vocational, educational, recreational, social, psychological and supportive services and programs.

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The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Wednesday, December 12, 1973

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Tomato Sauce	Town House Brand	8-Oz. Tin	12¢
Tomato Soup	Town House Condensed	10¾-Oz. Tin	12¢
Cream Cheese	Lucerne It's Fresh!	3-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Longhorn Cheese	Safeway Quality	Lb.	$1.37
Sliced Cheese	Lucerne American	8-Oz. Pkg.	63¢

Pimento Spread	Kraft Quality	5-Oz. Pkg.	41¢
Cream Cheese	Kraft Whipped	4-Oz. Pkg.	41¢
CHUNK TUNA	In Water, Breast O' Chicken Brand	7-Oz. Tin	59¢
CREAMORA	Borden's Quality Non-Dairy Creamer	1-Lb. Jar	83¢
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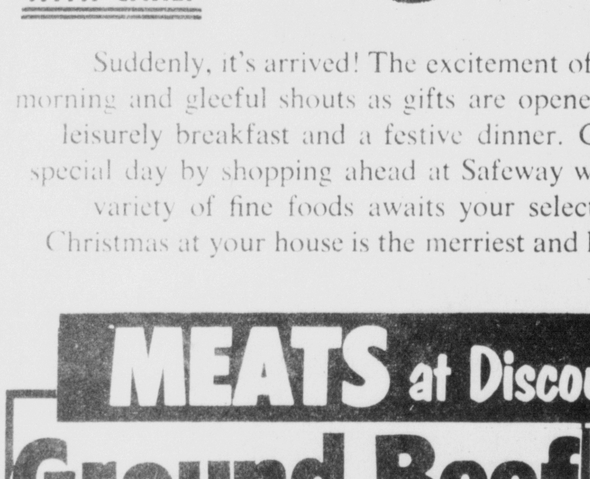

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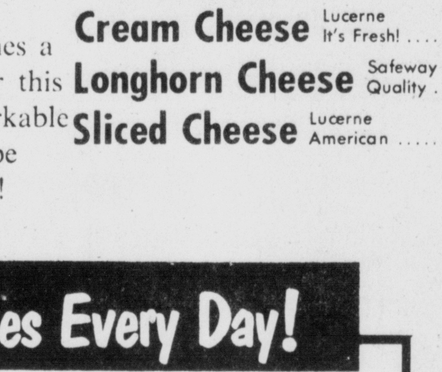

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Corn On the Cob	Bel-air Brand	4-Ct. Pkg.	63¢
Chopped Broccoli	Bel-air Frozen 3	10-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Patio Tortillas	Our Low Price!	9-Oz. Pkg.	22¢
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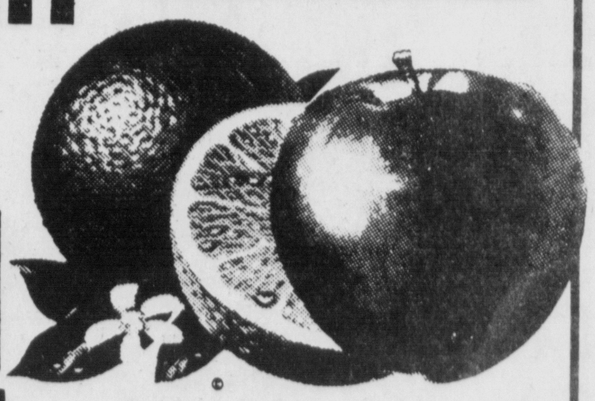

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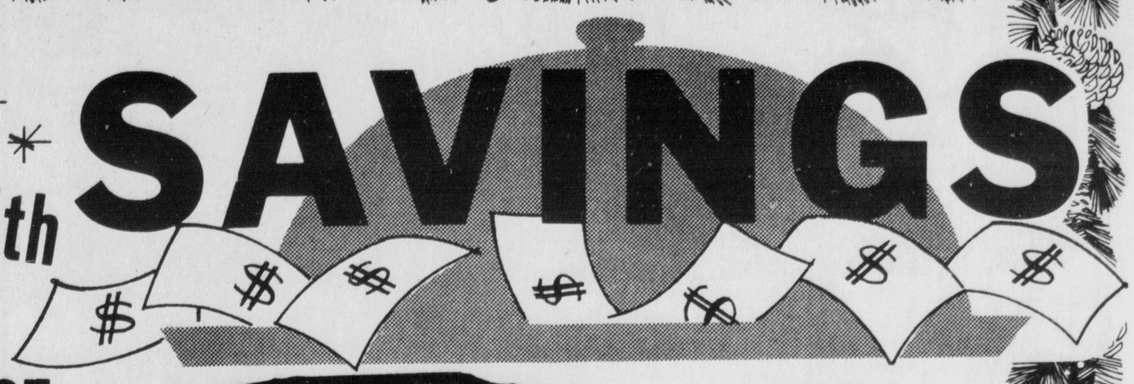

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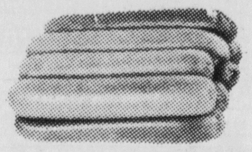

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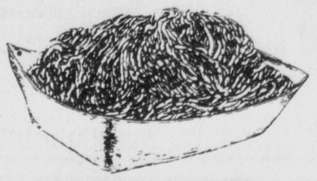

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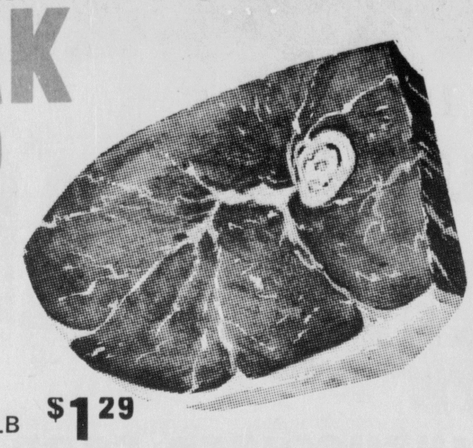

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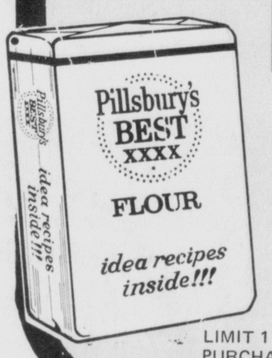

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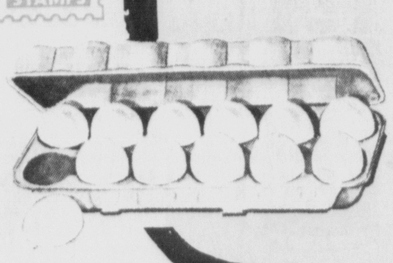

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COOKING-UP

Roast a Goose This Christmas

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

When we roasted a goose last Christmas the non-fat stuffing we evolved was extra-delicious (even if we do say so ourself) and the roasting directions we used worked beautifully. To give the recipe another test, we passed it along to a friend — one of the best and most practical cooks we know — and she too was successful with it. So if you have a hankering for this dark-meated bird for your yuletide feasting this year, you can rely on the following rule.

Be sure to melt the excess fat you remove from the goose's body cavity and neck skin before roasting and save the fat siphoned from the roasting pan. Refrigerate it and use, as fine European cooks do, in other cooking.

To carve the goose, remove a wing. Remove a drumstick and thigh in one piece at the hip joint; divide in two. Remove one side of the breast in one piece; cut into smaller portions. Carve the other side of the goose the same way.

What to serve with the goose? Mashed potatoes of course. Either braised red cabbage or brussels sprouts and chestnuts will make another excellent accompaniment.

ROAST GOOSE WITH FRUIT STUFFING

1 package (12 ounces) pitted prunes
1½ cups (about) port
2½ pounds greening apples, 6 medium
Juice of 1 lemon
½ cup sugar
1 cup dried apricots, from an 8 or 11 ounce package
10 to 12 pound goose, thawed if frozen

Put prunes in a small bowl; add enough port to cover them; cover bowl and let stand at room temperature overnight.

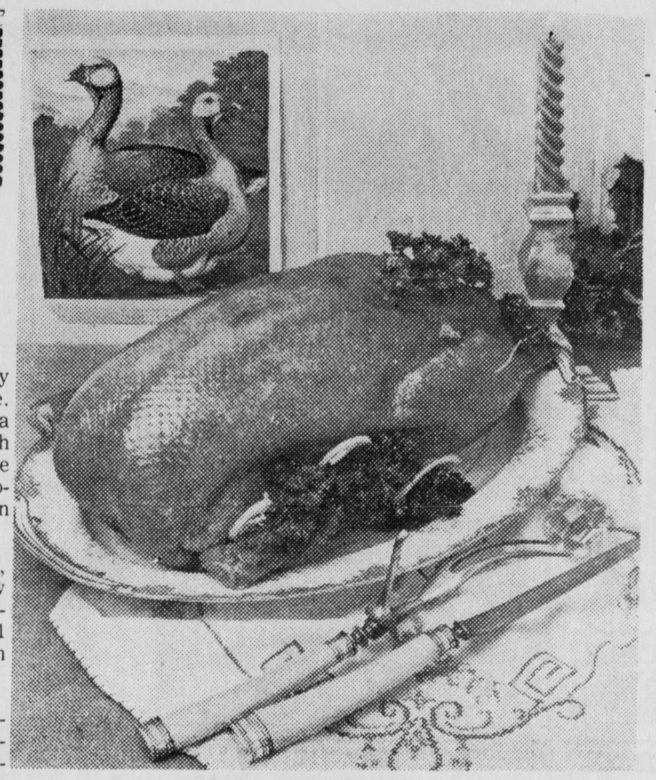
Pare apples; quarter and core; cut each quarter in half lengthwise and turn into a large bowl. Mix in lemon juice and sugar. Drain prunes (use leftover port in a beverage or some other way); mix prunes and apricots with apples.

Remove excess fat from body cavity and neck skin of goose. Fasten neck skin to back with a skewer. Stuff body cavity with fruit mixture. Skewer and lace body cavity closed. Tie legs together or tuck in band of skin at tail if present.

Place goose, breast side up, on a rack in a foil-lined shallow roasting pan. Roast in a preheated 400 degree oven for 1 hour. During roasting, siphon off fat every half hour.

After roasting for 1 hour, reduce temperature to 325 degrees and continue roasting until meaty part of leg feels very soft when pressed with protected fingers and skin is golden-brown and crisp — 2 to 2½ hours.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.



ROAST GOOSE—Serve it for Christmas dinner with a fine fruit stuffing.

Chocolate is required for Christmas sweets

OPERA FUDGE

2 cups sugar
1 cup light cream
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
6 squares semi- sweet chocolate

Combine sugar, light cream, corn syrup, and salt in a heavy saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture begins to boil. Continue boiling, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, until mixture will form a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 236 degrees. Remove from heat.

Wipe pouring edge of saucepan with damp cloth and pour into clean saucepan.

Cool until lukewarm (110 degrees) without stirring. Add vanilla and beat until candy loses its gloss; add nuts. Pour at once into lightly buttered 8- inch square pan. Cool until firm.

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir until entirely melted. Pour over candy, spreading evenly. Cool until chocolate is firm. Cut in one- inch squares. Candies may be stored, covered, in refrigerator for about four days. Makes 64 pieces.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS

1 package (8 squares) semi- sweet chocolate
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1- 3/4 cups sifted confectioners sugar
2 tablespoons light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Chocolate sprinkles or finely chopped nuts

Partially melt chocolate squares with butter over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir rapidly until chocolate is entirely melted.

Blend in sugar, light cream, and vanilla. Chill until mixture will hold its shape-- about 1/2 hour.

Form chocolate mixture into small balls; then roll in chocolate sprinkles. Store in the refrigerator. Makes about 5 dozen confections.

CHOCOLATE CIRCUS

3 squares semi- sweet chocolate
32 marshmallows
32 animal crackers

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat and stir until entirely melted. Dip the top of each marshmallow into melted chocolate; place chocolate side up on plate or tray.

Stand animal crackersin the chocolate, pressing down until firmly anchored. Let stand until chocolate is firm.

Use as place cards or favors at a children's party or as decorations around a cake. Makes 32.

Coffee Corner by Cherie

I've just been reading some of the articles in the latest issues of the lady's magazines on why older women are marrying younger men and I must say that there are certain aspects about this situation that I do find to be rather appealing. I mean I am so tired of going places and seeing these doddering old men escorting (or I should say leaning on), these lovely young girls, that I think it will be really wonderful to see some old gal arm in arm with some lithe young Amazon for a change, don't you? I think this is great however, as long as this sleek young thing is on somebody else's arm and not mine, heavens, I can't even keep up with old middle-aged Charlie, what ever would I do with a teeny bopper? Anyway, I've always rather had an eye for the older men, they can wine and dine you gracefully, and if you're lucky enough to have a very affluent one think of all the nice gifts you can acquire. But, how on earth would it be if you were the one handing out the cash, like perhaps Dinah Shore for a round of tennis, a swim, a hamburger, maybe a new motorcycle — now that takes real fortitude and determination, plus more money than I happen to have in my bank account. Heavens, I'd hate to think what kind of a male I could keep with what I have left over from my grocery money these days — I'd have to get one just starting out and he'd probably be so young he'd fight with Lee and Brete all the time and that sure wouldn't help my nerves or image. That's another thing, when I go out with Charles I don't feel inferior, his figure is even worse than mine, but I sure would hate to be going around with some guy whose stomach was flatter than mine, whose hair was blacker and more abundant, and who, would probably be mistaken for my son! Oh well, maybe I'm wrong, Colette the French author had a much, much younger lover for years, in fact til the day she died in her late eighties he was right by her side, so there must be something to this attractive older woman bit after all. Who knows, maybe this "old grey mare ain't what she use to be" after all who knows, maybe she's even better!!!

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TASTERS CHOICE COFFEE
8 OZ JAR $1.98
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-40 Exp. 12-18-73

Lindsey's M & H Coupon
PUREX
GAL. 49c
With this coupon-limit one coupon per customer
R-10 Exp. 12-18-73

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is Paul Brewer. I have been a pretty good boy most of the time.
For Christmas please bring me a Big Gun, some trucks and cars and a bicycle with training wheels.
I'll have milk and cookies on the table for you.
Your friend
Paul David Brewer
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I would like a bicycle and a candle making kit. But most of all I would like for my Father to come home from Germany for Christmas. I have not been a very good girl, but I will try to do better next year. Be careful and don't run out of gas because all the stations will be closed.
Thank you
Karen Davis
Wyatt, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jamie Wagoner, I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Tractor Loader and Backhoe, a Blue Ford Tractor, a wheat Drill, and a self feed trailer, and anything else you want to bring me. Thank you very much. I'll leave you something to eat on the table.
Your friend
Jamie Wagoner
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa
My name is Davey Lando. I am 2 years old and I have been a good little boy. Please bring me some toys that a boy 2 years old would like to have.
Love
Davey Lando
Beaufort, South Carolina

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eugene Stroud III. I am four years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year, and I'll try harder next year.
For Christmas, I would like a Fisher- Price Village, a wooden T- tar a mighty Mo-Jeep, a frog hand puppet, a talking Bugs Bunny, some candy and toys in my stocking.
Don't forget my sissy Lesa Taylor, my good old Dad, my best friend Brian Appleton, my Grandmother Stroud and Granny of Morehouse, my cousin Paula and Amie, my Pa-Pa Edwards and Ger- Ger, also Baby Peanuts.
There will be coke and cookies on the table for you. Have a safe and fast trip. Thank you very much.
Your friend
Harold Eugene Stroud III

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ben Lambert and I am 6 yrs. old. I have been very good this year. I would like to have these presents from you. A Mousetrap game, Big Jim sport players and Big Jim Doll, toy chain saw. The last things on my list is a G. I. Joe Bar X Ranch & Jungle Station Set, Tonka Camper.
Bye
P. S. There will be cookies and milk on the table
Love You
Ben Lambert

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeannette Winters. I am 3 years old and I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a set of dishes and a doll and a telephone and some candy and nuts and fruit.
Love
Jeannette Winters
Blytheville, Ark.

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Ann Maddox. I am 4 years old. I have a baby sister Tammy 3 months old. She doesn't play much yet but bring her some squeeky toys and some soft stuffed dolls or animals. Please bring me a Quick Curl Barbie, Mod Hair Ken and some clothes for both of them. A Cry Baby Beans doll, some books, a Barbie Beauty Center, Barbie Camping set, a train that whistles, and a Fisher-Price farm set. Don't forget all my little cousins and friends.
Love,
Laura Ann Maddox

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela Fairhurst and I live at Anniston, Mo. I am 5 years old and I am in kindergarten. For Christmas I want a bicycle, baby alive doll, dishes, Mod Ken and fisher price picture maker. Please remember my little sister Alisha she wants a doll, Winnie-Pooh television and some blocks.
Remember all the other boys and girls. See yoat Christmas.
Love,
Angela Fairhurst

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BONELESS COOKED
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4-5 LB. PORTION $1.28 LB.

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FRYERS
WHOLE LB. 37c

SLAB SLICED
BACON LB. 99c

FRESH LEAN ¼ SLICED
PORK CHOPS LB. 73c

TENDERTESTED BEEF CHUCK
ROAST FIRST CUT LB. 66c

OUR OWN PORK
SAUSAGE LB 77c

THRIFTY
WEINER 10 IN 12 OZ PKG 65c

FULLY COOKED
PICNICS LB. 69c

VIM & VIGOR
MILK GALLON $1.15

OXYDOL
GIANT BOX 69c
WITH COUPON BELOW & $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

BIG STAR COUPON
OXYDOL
GT. SIZE
Expires Dec. 18
SL-15 R-15

BIG STAR COUPON
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT
14 OZ PKG. 67c
Expires Dec. 18 R-7

FOLGERS COFFEE
LB CAN 69c
WITH COUPON BELOW & $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

BIG STAR COUPON
FOLGERS
COFFEE
LB CAN 69c
WITH COUPON & $5.00 PURCHASE
Expires Dec. 11 R-15

BIG STAR COUPON
NORTHERN
BATHROOM TISSUE
3 PACK ROLL $1.19
Expires Dec. 18 R-21

PILLSBURY
FLOUR
5 LB BAG 79c
WITH COUPON BELOW

PUREX
GAL. 39c
LIMIT 1
WITH COUPON BELOW

BIG STAR COUPON
PUREX
GAL. 39c
Expires Dec. 18 R-10

BIG STAR COUPON
PILLSBURY
FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 79c
Expires Dec. 18 R-15

2nd Big Week ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

$10.00 PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR 2 $5.00 PURCHASE ITEMS.

VANITY
ICE MILK ½ GAL. 59c

BANQUET
PUMPKIN PIES 3 FOR $1.00

FOR CHRISTMAS FIXINGS

BAKERS
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 OZ PKG. 49c
BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE WITH COUPON AT LEFT
COCONUT 14 OZ PKG. 67c
KRAFTS
MARSHMELLOW CREAM 7 OZ JAR 29c
DIAMOND BABY
WALNUTS LB. PKG. 69c

JENOS
PIZZAS PKG. 69c
OLE SOUTH
PIE SHELLS 2 IN PKG. 29c

REG. 49c TRIAL SIZE
SCOPE 10c

ALLENS
FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 SIZE CAN 29c

BUY 3 GET 1 FREE
HYDE PARK
BREAD 4 16 OZ LOAVES 89c
WITH $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE
LIMIT 4

CARROTS, RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS & CUCUMBERS
2 FOR 29c

SOLID FIRM
CABBAGE LB. 8c

JUICY SEEDLESS
GRAPEFRUIT 4 FOR 49c

JUICY SWEET
ORANGES 3 DOZ. $1.00

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS LB. 9c

HUNTS
CATSUP 4 14 OZ. BTL. $1.00

TEXSUN UNSWEETENED
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 OZ CAN 49c

BETTY CROCKER LAYER LIMIT 4 WITH $5.00 PURCHASE
CAKE MIX BUY 3 GET 1 FREE 4 PKG 99c

HYDE PARK
BISCUIT BUY 4 GET 1 FREE 5 10 OZ CAN 49c

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM GOLDEN
CORN BUY 4 GET 1 FREE 5 303 CAN $1.08

McCORMICKS PURE
BLACK PEPPER BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 2 4 OZ CAN 69c

MCCORMICKS
SPAGHETTI SAUCE BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 2 PKG 27c

ROYAL FRESH FRUIT FLAVOR
GELATIN 3 PKG. 29c

PARAMOUNT SLICED DILL
PICKLES QT 48c

SAVE 12c
SEALTEST
YOGURT CARTON 25c

GOLDEN GRAIN
MACARONI & CHEESE 2 PKG. 43c

AWAKE 3 12 OZ CAN $1.00

ROYAL PRINCE TENDER
PEAS 5 303 CAN 98c

WILDERNESS
CHERRY PIES FILLING 59c

A REAL COMBINATION KELLY'S
CHILI 15 OZ CAN 49c

KELLY'S
TAMALES 300 SIZE CAN 39c

MIRACLE SAVE 10c
MARGARINE 6 STICKS LB. 39c

SAVORY PURE STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES 18 OZ JAR 59c

GARDEN CLUB PURE APPLE GRAPE
JELLY 3 18 OZ JAR $1.00

BIG STAR COUPON
DREAM WHIP
4 OZ. PKG. 43c
Expires Dec. 18 R-7

BIG STAR COUPON
FLEISCHMAN'S
MARGARINE
LB. 59c
Expires Dec. 18 R-7

BIG STAR COUPON
TASTER'S CHOICE
COFFEE
8 OZ. JAR $1.98
Expires Dec. 18 R-40

BIG STAR COUPON
PERSONAL
IVORY 4 BARS 39c
SL06 Expires Dec. 18 R-6

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy Lynn Clark. I am 11 months. I have been a real good girl. For Christmas I would like clothes and lots of toys. Also remember mom and dad and my sister.
Love, Tammy Clark
New Madrid, Mo.
P.S. There will be milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laura Dock, I have been a good girl most of the time. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle, a baby buggy, a musical T.V., a record player and any other things you want me to have. I am 3 years old. Don't forget to bring my twin sisters and all of my relatives something.
Your friend
Laura Dock

Dear Santa
My name is Lori Stow and I am nine years old.
For Christmas I want a doll, typewriter and any thing else you want to bring.
Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Mahar.
Love, Lori Stow

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tina Dock. I have been a good girl most of the time. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle, a baby buggy, a musical T.V., a record player and any other things you want me to have. I am 3 years old. Don't forget to bring my sister and all of my relatives something.
Your friend,
Tina Dock

Dear Santa
I've been a good girl this year. I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a tricylcle talking doll and clothes. Don't forget my little brother Ricky.
Tina Burns
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I want a "Sew Magic Machine", a "Record Player", and a "Barbie Camper". That is all I want for Christmas. I took care of the things you brought me last year. And thank you for the things you brought me last year. I wish you and your wife a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Kim Borders

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie Lynn Vaughn. I am 3 years old and have been pretty good this year.
For Christmas I would like a Talking Baby Tenderlove, Putt Putt Railroad, Barbie Head, Record Player, and Barbie clothes.
Don't forget my cousin Angie.
Love you
Stephanie Lynn Vaughn
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
We are two very good little girls. My name is Peggy Spencer and I'm 4½ years old and my little sister Melissa is 2½. For Christmas I want a Weebles car and camper and a talking Mattell-o- phone. Missy wants a Silly Sammie riding toy and a musical T.V. Please don't forget all our cousins.
We will be at Grandma and Grandpa Vandivers at Canalou for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Peggy & Melissa Spencer
Desloge, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Clark. I am 2½ years old. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a baby stroller, baby bed, a baby tender Love and set of dishes. Don't forget all of my aunts and uncles, and Grendpaw Burnes and Grandmaw Burnes and Grandpaw Clark and Grandmaw Clark.
Love, Cindy Clark
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear santa clas I am 9 years old and I live in Sikeston, Mo. and I want a F1 Sport trainer model airplane 300X P tractor telescope, Astrex Base station, combanation lock, tent, evil kenevil stunt cicle rockem sockem robots, criss stilts, hody doody, race trap set, J. C. peny mall set, super star race car, shoot the puck, super boncer, 3 way base station, warhawk model treasure detector, photographic laboratory
Michael Propst

Dear Santa,
My name is Susan Linetta Leija and I am 3 years old. And for Christmas I would like a kitty cat clock, a baby doll, and a play dough machine that makes animals and anything else you think I would like. I have been a pretty good girl so I hope to get the three things I asked for.
Love you Santa,
from Susie
P.S. I will leave you peanutbutter and jelly sandwhich and a coke on the table except forthe coke it is in the icebox.

Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything

CHAPTER 3
By Bob Boyle

"What would you like to see first in the North Pole?" Santa asked Juniperperper. "The toy factories, the stable where the reindeer stay, the superscope room, or perhaps, the Christmas Ball factory?"

"Gee, Santa, there is so much I don't know what to say," Juniperperper replied. "Let's start out at the Christmas Ball factory."

Santa and Juniperperper left the warm kitchen and went into the boot and coat room.

"You'd better bundle up, Juniperperper," Santa said. "We have to walk over to the Christmas Ball factory and it's mighty cold out."

"I know, Santa," Juniperperper said as he bundled himself in his little elf's coat. He brought a big scarf out of his pocket and wrapped it around his neck.

"You're not taking any chances, Juniperperper," Santa said.

"You bet I'm not, Santa," he replied as he pulled out a hat from his other pocket and tugged it over his ears.

Santa put on a greatcoat and his hat and said, "Okay, let's go, and watch the wind doesn't blow you over."

The two braced themselves against the howling wind and walked over to a big bright green building.

"This is the Christmas Ball Factory," Santa said.

Santa and Juniperperper went into the Christmas Ball Factory. Hundreds of elves were busy working or running back and forth and scurrying about.

"How do you like this?" Santa asked.

"I'll say they're busy, Santa," Juniperperper said. "But how do they make the Christmas Balls?"

"Come on into the storeroom and we'll start there," Santa replied.

As he walked toward the storeroom, he said to the working elves, "Hello, there. How are you today? My, that's a nice job you're doing. Keep up the good work."

When they got to the storeroom, Juniperperper saw a sight to behold. Row after row of gleaming, glistening white Christmas Balls, were before him.

"My, they're beautiful, Santa," he said. "And they're so nice and white."

"They are nice, aren't they?" Santa replied.

"But tell me, Santa, why are they all white?" Juniperperper asked.

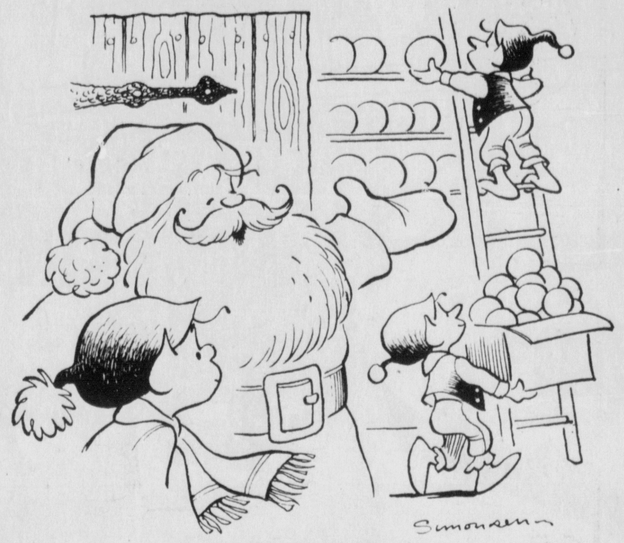
"Well, they must be white because that's how they're made. "Santa replied.

"Let me tell you how Christmas Tree Balls came to be," he added. "Many years ago Christmas trees were used without balls. The green trees sat in everyone's home, but they didn't have any ornaments.

"But one day some of my elves were having a snowball fight near the green tree forest. The snowballs that missed the elves stuck to the green Christmas trees.

"I happened to be passing by and I saw how pretty the white snowballs looked on the green Christmas trees. So I asked myself, why couldn't all Christmas trees have white snowballs on them?"

Juniperperper laughed, "I know why, Santa. They would melt."



"This is the Christmas ball factory."

Santa laughed, too, and said, "You're right, Juniperperper, but I put the problem to my inventing elves, and they came up with a solution."

"What did they do, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, we know that the snow would melt and we tried hundreds and hundreds of different ways to make crystal, white, gleaming Christmas balls and nothing seemed to work.

"Finally our elf, Jeepers, came up with the solution," Santa replied.

"What was the solution, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, he got some snow from the Magic Snow Forest and he then built a Christmas Ball-making machine. He put two spoonsful of snow from the Magic Forest into the Christmas Ball-making machine. And then he added his own special formula of stardust, snow twinkles and the brightness from a crystal clear winter night.

"Before you could say, Jinkers snipes, we had our own special made Christmas Balls.

"That year we put them on trees all over the world and everyone was so happy with them.

"Gee, that's wonderful, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I'll bet all the elves would like to work here in the Christmas Ball Factory.

"Many do," Santa replied. "But we have to be very, very careful. A little too much stardust or a little too much brightness will make the Christmas Balls disappear so we use only the most careful elves in this factory."

"Gee, Santa, do you think I could work here?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, let's not rush things," Santa replied. "I'm sure before you decide where you want to work you should see the rest of our factories.

"Let's continue our tour and I'll show you where we make our tricycles and bicycles."

More tomorrow

— AP Newsfeatures —

M & H FOOD STORE

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REDEEM YOUR FOOD STAMPS HERE

STORE HOURS
MON. THRU THUR.
8:00 —8:00
FRI.—SAT.
8:00—9:00
CLOSED SUNDAY

BEEF
CHUCK ROAST Lb. 79c
PURE GROUND BEEF Lb. 79c
FRESH LEAN
PORK STEAK Lb. 79c
SLICED SLAB BACON Lb. 99c
ARMOUR ALMEAT
WEINERS PKG. 69c

BRYAN WHOLE HOG
Pork Sausage
LB. 99c
WITH COUPON BELOW

CRISCO SHORTENING
3 LB CAN 99c With $7.50 add. purch.

CREAMER
COFFEEMATE
16 OZ JAR 89c

HUNT'S
KETCHUP
14 OZ BOTTLE 4/$1.00

HUNT'S
TOMATO SAUCE
8 OZ CAN 4/59c

BLUE BONNET
MARGARINE
1 LB PKG. 2/89c

CAMPFIRE MINIATURE
MARSHMELLOWS
16 OZ 4/$1.00

COLONIAL
POWDERED SUGAR
1 LB BOX 19c
With $5.00 add. purch.

KELLY
CHILE
WITH BEANS 303 CAN 49c

FABRIC SOFTENER
STA—PUF
GALLON 89c

TEXSUN UNSWEETENED PINK
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
46 OZ CAN 49c

BLUE
CHEER
DETERGENT GIANT SIZE 83c

KELLY
TAMALES
303 CAN 39c

CHECK OUR PRICES ON APPLES & ORANGES BY THE BOXES

PINK
GRAPEFRUIT
5 LB BAG 69c

210 SIZE
TANGERINES DOZ. 39c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS RED
APPLES 4 LBS. FOR $1.00

TEXAS JUICE 144 SIZE
ORANGES 3 DOZ. FOR $1.00

DIET OR
R.C. COLA
16 OZ BOTTLES
8 BOTTLE CARTON 59c
PLUS DEPOSIT

TANGLOS DOZ. 59c

RED GRAPES LB 39c

LUX LIQUID DETERGENT 32 OZ BOTTLE 59c

LEARUE & McKINNIE BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 14 OZ BAG 59c W/Coupon 7+3 Exp. 12-19-73

LEARUE & McKINNIE PUREX BLEACH GALLON 49c W/Coupon 10+3 Exp. 12-19-73

LEARUE & McKINNIE NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 3/$1.19 W/Coupon 21+3 Exp. 12-19-73

LEARUE & McKINNIE BRYAN WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE LB 99c W/Coupon Exp. 12-19-73

BOW—WOW DOG FOOD 25 LB BAG $3.29

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer. I am two years old and have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a play radio-television set and a doll that I can cuddle.

Please be good to my cousins and all the other boys and girls.

Don't get too cold. I will leave you a snack by the tree.

Jennifer Stricklin

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this past year but now and then I found it to be a little hard! I am 4 years old and go to Head Start at Big Ridge.

I'll sure be glad when you come to see us. I want a new doll, a doll house, a purse, a saucy doll, a chalk board, some story books, some new clothes and anything else you 'll bring me. Don't forget my litttle sister Kelley, Mommy, Daddy, my grandma's and grandpas, LeAnn, my Aunts and Uncles and Cousins and all the other little Children in the world.

Merry Christmas Santa, I love you.

DeAnn Michelle Ritter
Matthews, Mo.

P.S. Also don't forget my new little cousin who was named after me, Kristy Michelle Holt, She lives in Tennessee. I'll have cookies and milk for you under my tree.

——Dear Santa,

I am having my Mommy write this for me because I am only 18 months old. I have been a real tood little girl this year and for Christmas I would like — A Baby Beans, a wagon of blocks, a shape-o, a musical Teddy Bear, some pretty new clothes and please don't forget my big sister DeAnn and Mommy and Daddy and also LeAnn, my grandmas and grandpas and my new little cousin Kristy and all my other cousins.

There will be cookies for yo under our Christmas tree.

I love you Santa
Kelley Sue Ritter
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year and I'll be glad to see you again. I'll try not to ask for too much for Christmas but I would like a new doll, some things for Barbie, A game, some new clothes, and anything else you'll bring me.

Please don't forget my mommy, brother, sister, my 2 nieces, all my cousins and Grandma and Grandpa and also all the other children. I am 7 years old and my name is LeAnn.

I love you Santa,
Shirley LeAnn Reeves
Matthews, Mo.

P.S. I'll leave something for you under my Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Genie Basinger, I am 3 and a half years old, so I am letting my uncle write this letter for me.

For Christmas, Santa, I would like to have ,a battery operatored train, an electric train set, a dump truck, a talking telephone, a big Fire truck, a magic drawing board, a red wagon, a chalk board, a stuffed dog, and a set of dishes.

I have been a good little boy this year (or rather as good as can be expected, so grandma says).

I'll probably be in bed when you come so I'll have Moma to leave you some cake, cookies and buttermilk on the coffee table. But, Santa, please don't eat it all ... leave some for me too.

Oh, yes, be sure to bless Moma and Popa, Grandma and Grandpa, and Uncle Larry. And I want to wish you and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Will write again next year, Santa, with love.

Your friend,
Genie Basinger

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Jimmy Withrow I'm 7 yrs old. I wish you would bring me a 5 x/s Go- Cart with gas in the tanks as I hear it is going to be rationed. Also bring me an Evil Keinevel and his stunt cycle. A plane that flies that flies on gas. A Walkie Talkie with batteries a light brite a tool set and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls also my little cousin, Lynn. he is 1 year old.

I am in the first grade at Kelly Elementary School.

Tape recorder and tapes.

Jimmy Withrow

Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa Ann. I am about three years old and have been a fairly good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a big doll, a doll stroller, a doll that walks and wags his tail, a table and chairs, a tea set and also a pin ball machine and music box.

Your little friend
Missy Morgan

P.S. My big bubby wrote this letter for me because I can't write.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Judy Gosnell and I live in Morehouse, Mo. I am almost 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a nice neighbors phone, a doll buggy, stove, ice box and sink, dishes pots and pans, a toy camera, a po-go stick, a baby Crissie doll and Miss Peep A Hoppity Donald Duck and some doll clothes and a putt-putt railroad.

Please don't forget my nieces Carmon Lee and Lora Beth Gosnell, they live in Kansas City. Please bring my big brother Ronald and my married brother and sisters some thing nice too.

We deliver the Sikeston Standard in Morehouse, so please bring every one at the Standard something nice also our good customers.

Please be good to our Mama and Daddy too. I love you Santa and I'll have cookies and milk for you.

Love
Judy Gosnell

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Oh, I finished with the bills hours ago, Pet! I'm working on our petition in bankruptcy!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"We never stay anywhere long enough to make friends, but we meet a lot of nice furniture movers!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 News	31 Carry	61 Complete
2 You	32 Thought	62 And
3 That's	33 Pleasing	63 Interesting
4 Allow	34 Others	64 Finances
5 Your	35 The	65 Favored
6 Must	36 Your	66 News
7 People	37 Pay	67 Jealousy
8 Will	38 To	68 Romance
9 You'll	39 Money	69 Needs
10 Give	40 Callers	70 Might
11 Very	41 More	71 Deals
12 Associates	42 Be	72 Checking
13 Don't	43 For	73 Indicated
14 Developing	44 Your	74 Make
15 Happy	45 To	75 Off
16 Check	46 Attention	76 Practice
17 To	47 Romance	77 Set
18 Day	48 Good	78 Decisions
19 That	49 Aspirations	79 Your
20 For	50 Gossip	80 Your
21 Seems	51 Ball	81 You
22 Tricky	52 Situation	82 To
23 To	53 All	83 Proposals
24 Serious	54 Happy	84 Without
25 Equipment	55 To	85 Back
26 Have	56 Love	86 Consistent
27 Expect	57 Encounters	87 Satisfaction
28 Day	58 Switched	88 Diet
29 Is	59 Or	89 Controversy
30 Power	60 To	90 Thrift

4TH Good Adverse 12/13 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 7- 8-10-24 32-45-79-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 4- 5-12-17 31-35-51

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 47-50-59-67 70-77-81-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 33-40-54-57 63-66-73

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 9-26-30-38 61-71-82-87

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 16-19-25-29 53-58-75

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 13-27-34-60 74-78-84-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1- 3-14-21 23-42-48

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 36-39-52-69 72-76-86-90

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 11-22-28-43 56-62-68

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 15-18-20-44 49-64-65

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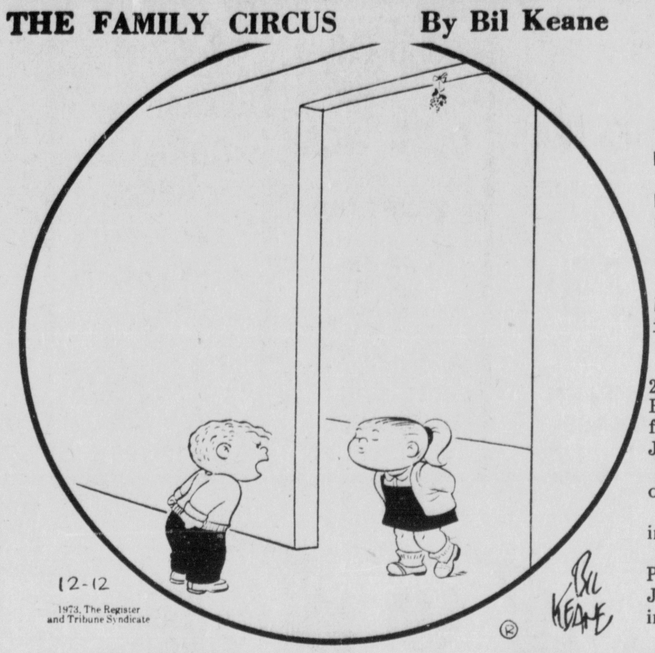
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I don't have to kiss you 'cause I don't even BELIEVE in mistletoe!"

"SO YOU DIDN'T CATCH ANY FISH - SO WHAT? AT LEAST NOBODY CAN ACCUSE YOU OF DISRUPTING THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE."

Tools

ACROSS

1 Hewing tool
4 Used to bore holes
9 Tool with teeth
12 Number
13 Carpenter's tool
14 Spanish cheer
15 Conclusion
16 Parenthesis (ab.)
17 Malay gibbon
18 Loop of rope
20 Idolize
22 Small child
24 Be victorious
25 Helps make true corners
28 Joints
32 Belonging to us
33 By way of
35 Theater sign
36 Common contraction
37 Little devil
38 Masculine nickname
39 Not moving
42 Pungent vegetable (pl.)
45 Frozen water
46 New (comb. form)
47 Florida city
50 Bequeath
54 Doctrine
55 Visible vapor mass
59 Native metal
60 Golf gadget
61 Nimble (Fr.)
62 Educational group (ab.)
63 Even (contr.)
64 Alleviated
65 House addition

DOWN

1 Solar disk
2 Strange (comb. form)
3 Within (comb. form)
4 Seem
5 Diminutive suffix
6 Long fish
7 Compass point
8 Fasten again with brads
9 Song for one
10 Having wings
11 Past tense verb
19 Depot (ab.)
21 Dictionary of National Biography (ab.)
23 Mechanical contrivance
24 Gun
25 Drunkards
26 Forsake
27 Constellation
29 Capital of Norway
30 Small bird
31 Male relatives
34 Not (prefix)
40 Boy's nickname
41 Frozen water formation
43 Wanted
44 Charged atom
47 Tiny arachnid
48 I understand (2 wds.)
49 Prayer ending
51 Completed
52 Russian city
53 Welfare (archaic)
56 Meadow
57 Office of Strategic Services (ab.)
58 Shoshoneans

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	R	N		F	E	R	N		B	A	D
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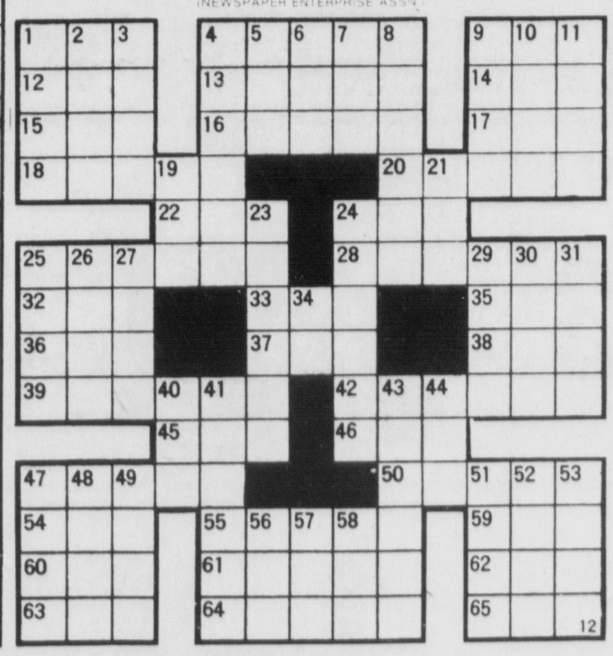
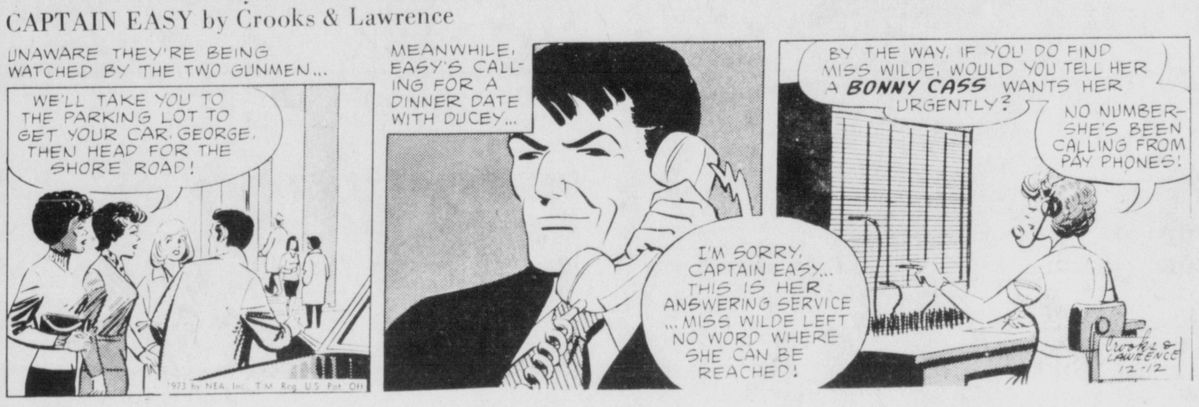


They'll Do It Every Time

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

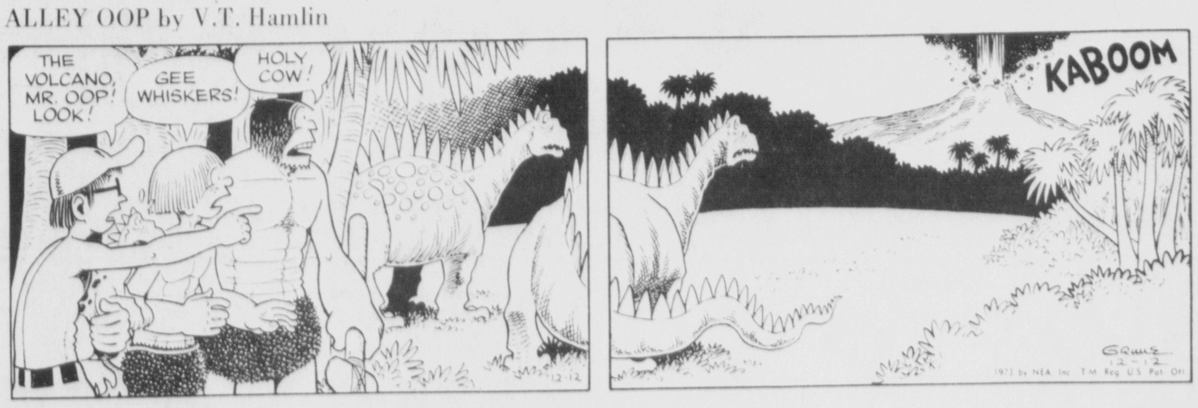


PEANUTS by Shulz

MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders

THE PHANTOM-by Falk & Barry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

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WEEK DAYS 8 - 10
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8 - 11

LIBERTY COUPON
GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR**
5 LB BAG
79c
(MC 26805)
10+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
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3 OZ INST. JAR
79c
25+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
GLAD WRAP
200 FT ROLL
29c
20+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

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GLAD KITCHEN **GARBAGE BAGS**
15 CT. PKG.
39c
15+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
POST RAISIN BRAN
15 OZ PKG.
39c
12+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

LIBERTY COUPON
PUNCH DETERGENT
KING SIZE
79c
(10329-2-1-32)
20+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
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LIBERTY COUPON
NESCAFE COFFEE
10 OZ INST.
99c
50+3
LIMIT 1 PER PURCHASE
Exp. 12-19-73

HUNTER FULLY COOKED **HAMS**
SHANK PORTION LB **79c**

FRESH LEAN **PORK STEAK**
CENTER CUT LB **69c**

FRESH SLICED **Pork Liver**
LB **59c**

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** 4 LB OR MORE **89c**

HUNTERS **THRIFTY WEINERS** 12 OZ PKG. **69c**

BONELESS **Boston Butt** PORK ROAST LB. **79c**

FRESH **Pork Neck Bones** LB **39c**

HUNTERS **Pork Sausage**
LB PKG **79c**

STREAK-O-LEAN **SALT PORK** LB **79c**

SMOKED SAUSAGE B **89c**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED **FRYERS**
LIMIT 3
WHOLE LB **35c**

FIRST CUT **Pork Chops**
LB **68c**

BAR-B-Q **CHICKEN** LB **99c**

FRIED **CHICKEN** SNACK PAK. EA. **79c**

WE GIVE 1% CASH REFUND ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR LIBERTY CASH REGISTER TAPES TO YOUR FAVORITE CHURCH—CHARITY OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMPS

MOTHER BEST SELF—RISING **MEAL**
5 LB PKG **59c**

KOZY KITTEN **CAT FOOD** 6 15 OZ CANS **$1.00**

SHASTA **CANNED SODAS** 8 12 OZ CANS **$1.00**

ADAMS FROZEN **Orange Juice**
3 12 OZ CANS **$1.00**

FOREMOST **BIG DIP** ICE MILK
LIMIT 2
HALF GAL. **39c**

JOHNSONS **SORGHUM** 4½ LB BUCKET **$1.29**

LUX **BATH SIZE SOAP** 4 BARS **$1**

Purex Bleach HALF GAL **25c**

AURORA **Soft Print Tissue** 4 2 ROLL PKG. **$1**

PRIDE OF ILL. CREAM STYLE **CORN**
5 17 OZ CANS **$1.00**

BAKERS **Angel Flake Coconut** 4 CANS **$1**

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** QT. **89c**

CAMPBELL'S **Tomato Soup**
7 CANS **$1.00**

ALL VEGETABLE **CRISCO**
LIMIT ONE
3 LB CAN **79c**

WITH $7.50 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCH.
EXC. MILK, TOBACCO AND COUPON ITEMS.

LIBERTY BROWN & SERVE **ROLLS** 3 PKGS. **$1**

TEXAS SWEET **ORANGES**
4 DOZ. **$1.00**

BAKERS **Chocolate Chips** 12 OZ PKG. **49c**

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
WISK DETERGENT
2 HALF GAL **$1.79**
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

WASHINGTON FANCY **RED DELICIOUS APPLES** LB **29c**

BETTER MAID **BRAZIL NUTS** LB **59c**

LIBERTY COUPON
Gravy Train DOG FOOD
25 LB BAG **$3.89**
With this coupon
Limit one coupon per purch.
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WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS
TREES — NUTS — CANDY — FRUIT

BIG K

Christmas GIFT GUIDE

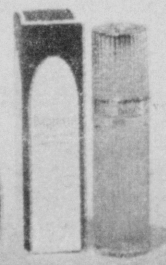
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

3 WAYS TO SHOP
- CASH
- LAY-A-WAY
- BANK CREDIT CARDS

IMPRÉVU SPRAY by COTY

5.00 2-OZ.

Two ounces of delicate parfum de toilette. Just right for that special person this Christmas.



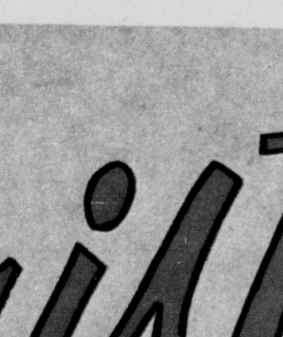
MAX FACTOR SOPHISTICATED CAT

1.95

One-eighth ounce of Hypnotique perfume in a clever cat container.

ENGLISH LEATHER

4 OZ. COLOGNE 3.50



4 OZ. AFTER SHAVE . . . 2.50

The manly smell of leather and things that it brings to mind. Simplify your Christmas shopping — buy him English Leather.

BRITISH STERLING

2 OZ. COLOGNE 3.00

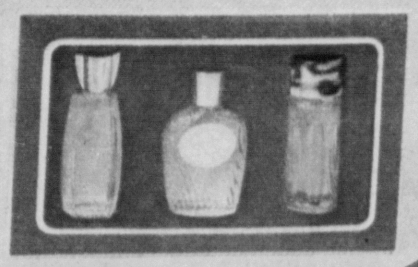
2 OZ. AFTER SHAVE . . . 2.50

Make his a legend in his own time with this manly essence from England. British Sterling makes the perfect Christmas gift for men of all ages.

LADIES' 3-PIECE GIFT SET

2.97

One-half ounce each of three of her favorite fragrances — Emeraude, Heaven Sent, and Tigress. Give her a selection this Christmas.



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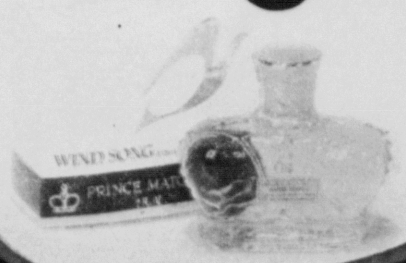
2-OZ. WIND SONG COLOGNE

Two ounces of this Prince Matchabelli fragrance at this fabulous super save Christmas price.

3.00



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YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

WIND SONG
by PRINCE MATCHABELLI

8 OZ. DUSTING POWDER
5.00

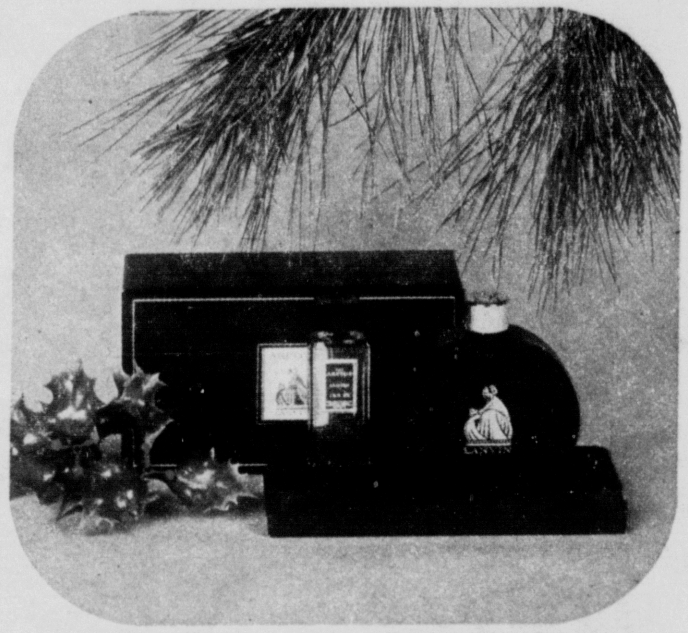
3.6 OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE
4.00

Give her a woman's favorite fragrance this Christmas — give her Wind Song by Prince Matchabelli.

ARPEGE
2-PIECE
GIFT SET
by LANVIN

5.00

One and one-half ounce perfume and 2.75 oz. dusting powder in attractive shaker.



IMPRÉVU
GIFT SET

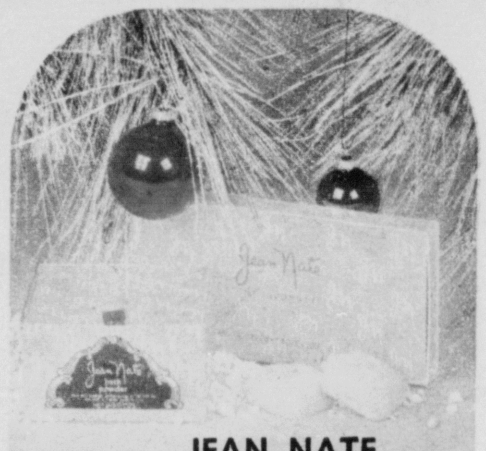
This lovely Christmas gift contains .75 oz. Imprevu Spray Mist and .70 oz. Creme de Parfum by Coty.

4.50

IMPRÉVU MIST

.75 ounces of Imprevu Spray Mist. Also available in Emeraude.

2.00



JEAN NATE
BATH POWDER

Fragrant Bath Powder for every woman from Jean Nate. Nine ounce size.

3.00

BOXED SOAPS

Eight soap Savonnettes.
Net Weight 1.4 ozs.

1.50

GIFTS by CACHET

3.8 OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE
6.00

A delicate scent by Cachet. The perfect gift for any woman's Christmas.

2 OZ. COLOGNE 3.50

8 OZ. DUSTING POWDER ... 5.00

FABERGÉ
FLAMBEAU 2-PIECE
GIFT SET

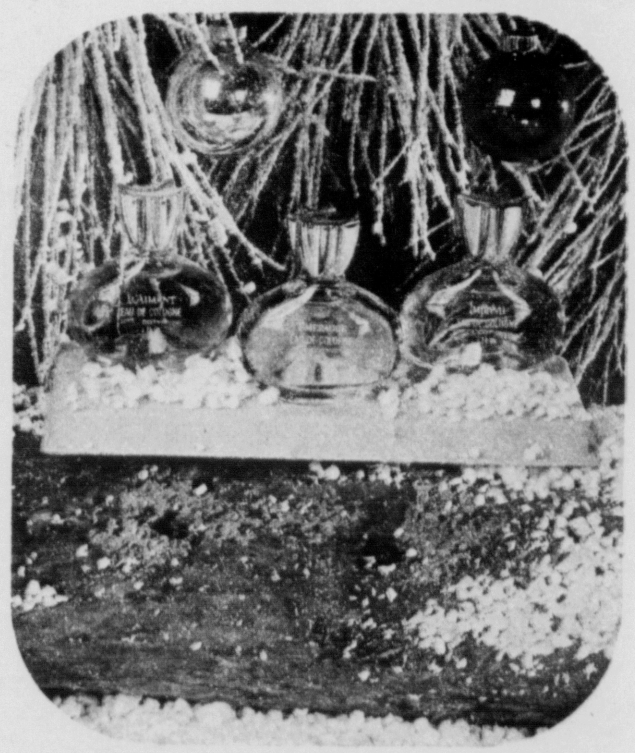
7.00

1.7 oz. Spray Cologne and 5 oz. Bath Powder.

COTY-TRIO
GIFT
SET

5.00

This three piece gift set contains one ounce of L'Aimant, Emeraude, and Imprevu. The perfect gift for any lady this Christmas.



YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

BIG K

ENGLISH LEATHER 2-PIECE GIFT SET

4.50

Gift set to start his day right! Soap-on-a-Rope for his shower, 4-ounce After Shave.

SOAP-ON-A-ROPE

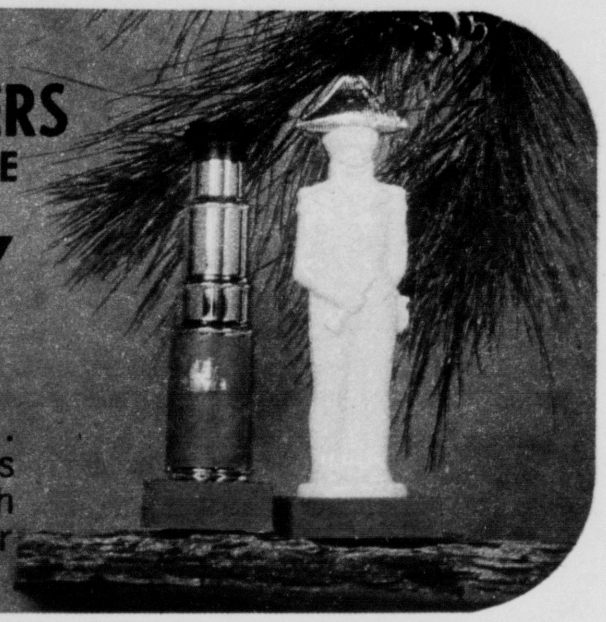
2.00

The perfect start to any busy day — the fresh smell of English Leather for the shower!

OLD SPICE FESTIVE DECANTERS

FILLED with OLD SPICE AFTER SHAVE

OUR REG. 4.75 **3.87**



A unique gift for any man . . . the Admiral of the Mariner's Telescope replica filled with 6-ounces of Old Spice After Shave.

BRITISH STERLING 2-PIECE GIFT SET

5.50

A 2-piece Santa-pleaser in legendary British Sterling. 2-ounce cologne and 2-ounce after shave.

BRUT 33 2-PIECE GIFT SET

OUR REG. 2.50 **1.99**

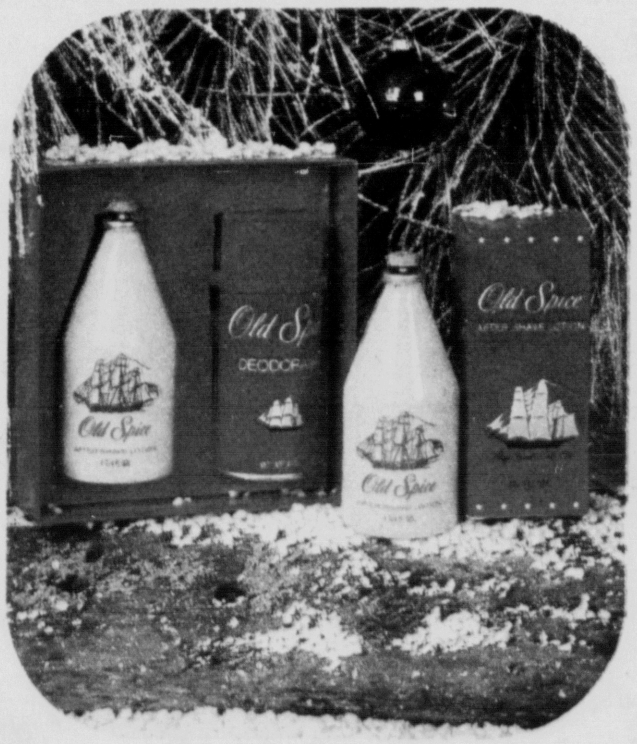
FABERGE'S gift to the Christmas season! Splash on lotion with a different companion — 4-ounce Spray deodorant!

BRUT 33 7-OZ. SPLASH-ON . . . . . **1.77** OUR REG 2.50

MEN'S 4-PIECE GIFT SET

OUR REG. 4.00 **2.97**

Four manly scents for the men in your life! Variety in abundance: Canoe, Brut, British Sterling, and English Leather!



OLD SPICE 2-PIECE GIFT SET

2.37 OUR REG. 2.85

All time favorite for men . . . and women! Old Spice 4¾-ounce After Shave and 4-ounce deodorant.

OLD SPICE 4¾-OZ. AFTER SHAVE

1.27 OUR REG. 1.75

A favorite Christmas gift for any man! The rich smell of Old Spice.

AQUA VELVA

"THE SMART SET"

2.44 OUR REG. 2.99

Long time favorite with three new companions . . . Ice Blue plus Frost Lime, Redwood, and Surf.

FISHING REEL DECANTER

Very different . . . 8-ounces of Aqua Velva after shave in handsome reel design bottle plus 4 spinner and plug-type fishing lures!

4.22 OUR REG. 5.50

BIG K

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

MAX FACTOR LIPSTICK BIRDHOUSE

5.95

A collection of the newest fashion colors of Max Factor lipsticks all wrapped up in a colorful, clever birdhouse. An ideal gift for the teenager on your list!

SKINNY DIP 2-PIECE GIFT SET

2.27

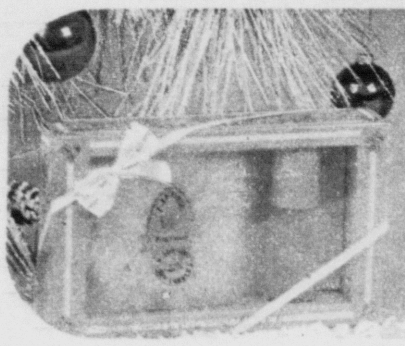
OUR REG. 3.00

Make a girl feel pretty with this set from Skinny Dip! Set contains 2-ounces of spray cologne and a pretty little notebook for all those little personal secrets.

SKINNY DIP 2-OZ. MIST COLOGNE

OUR REG. 2.25

1.66



LANDER 2-PIECE GIFT SET

OUR REG. 2.25

1.66

Set consists of 5-ounces of Dusting Powder and 2-ounces of spray cologne.

SKINNY DIP 2-PIECE GIFT SET

3.27

OUR REG. 4.50

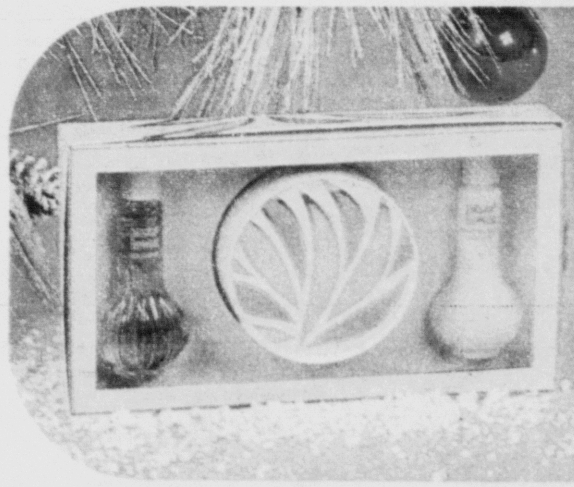
Delightful gift at tiny price! Includes 2-ounce spray mist cologne and 4-ounce dusting powder.

SKINNY DIP BEAUTY TOTE

3.99

OUR REG. 6.50

Beauty with a bonus! 2 ounce spray mist, 3 ounce perfumed talc and 6 ounce bubble bath in pretty and practical cosmetic tote. Two zippered compartments!

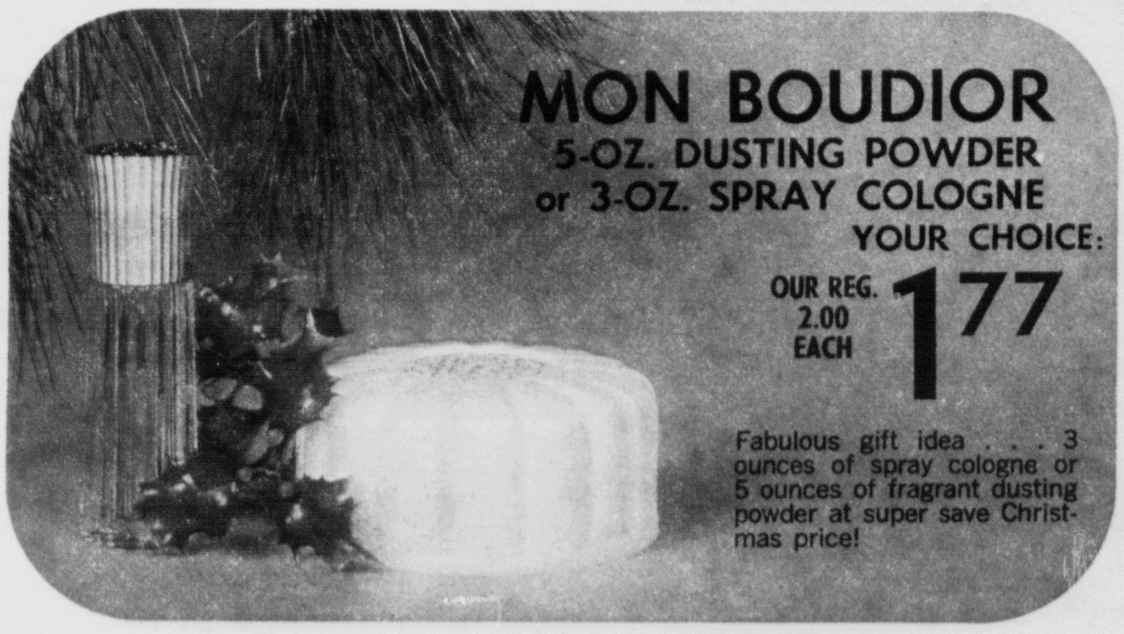


DESERT FLOWER 3-PIECE GIFT SET

OUR REG. 3.50

2.87

Shulton's long-time favorite assembled for holiday gifting! 1½ ounce cologne, 2-ounce hand and body lotion, 3-ounce dusting powder.



MON BOUDIOR

5-OZ. DUSTING POWDER
or 3-OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE
YOUR CHOICE:

OUR REG. 2.00 EACH

1.77

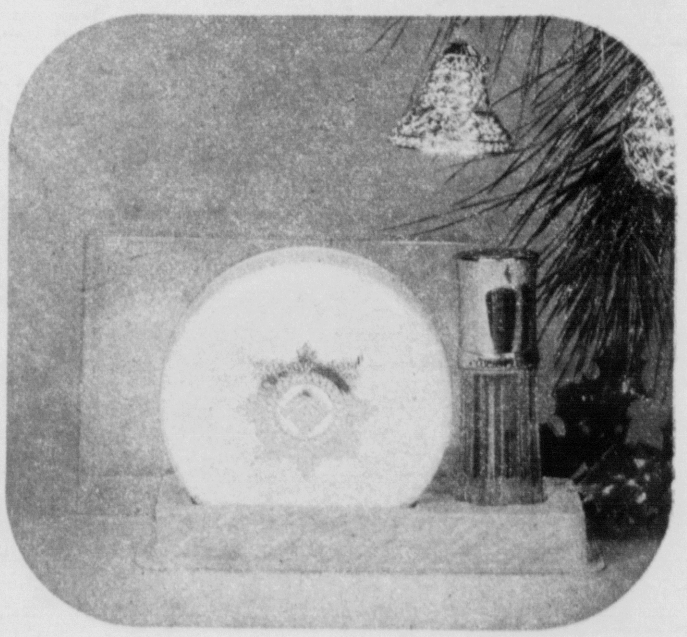
Fabulous gift idea . . . 3 ounces of spray cologne or 5 ounces of fragrant dusting powder at super save Christmas price!

LUCIEN LELONG 2-PIECE GIFT SET

2.97

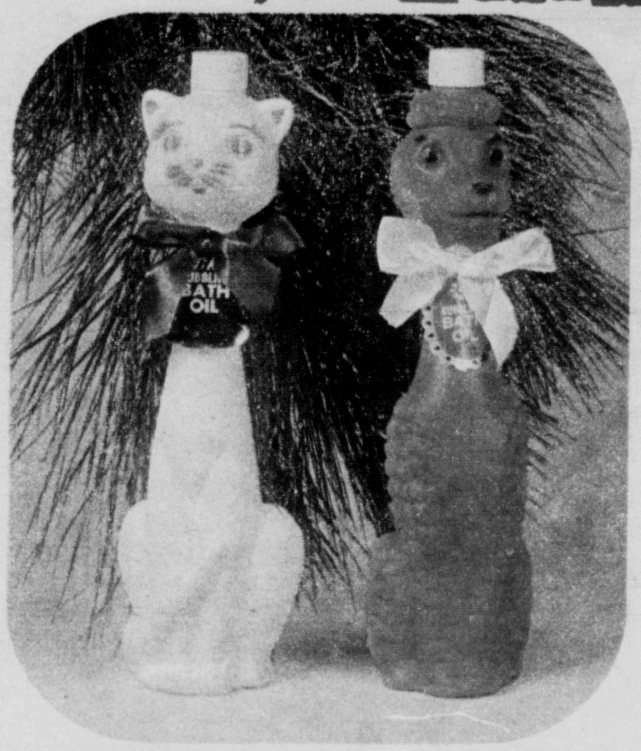
OUR REG. 4.50

A beautiful idea for Christmas gifting! 2.15 ounces of spray cologne and 6 ounces of fragrant dusting powder in a lovely gift set!



YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

BIG K



TIKI THE CAT or POODLE BUBBLING BATH OIL

97¢

Clever poodle or cat filled with fragrant bath oil at a super save Christmas price. The ideal gift for the imaginative lady or teenager on your list.

POODLE OF PERFU

Here is a gift that doubles as a clever tree ornament. There is also a bottle of fragrant perfume nestled between the little dogs front paws!

DUSTING POWDER BALL

1.22

Delicate dusting powder all wrapped up in a pretty ball and topped with a daisy — a fabulous gift at a fabulous price from Big K.

FRANCES HARRIET PERFUMED BATH OIL CRYSTALS

36-OZ. 1.66

Every bath can be a fragrant scented delight with bath oil crystals from Big K. With this gift, there is even a bonus — when the crystals are gone, there is still a beautiful decanter.

28-OZ. . . . . 97¢

LIPSTICK SWAN

1.88

Here is a gift that will be a lovely touch to any lady's bathroom. This lovely plastic swan is garnished with an assortment of lipsticks that make it a gift of not only beauty, but practicality.

FOAMING BATH OIL

1.22

Luxurious foaming bath oil will make any lady's bath a heavenly pleasure. Choose from either Proclaim or Frances Harriet Foaming Bath Beauty in the large size decorative bottles.

BIG APPLE DUSTING POWDER

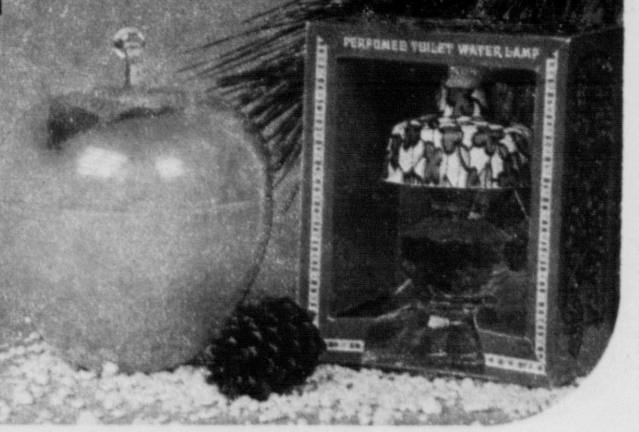
Here is a lovely gift with a different twist! 5-ozs. of sweet smelling dusting powder encased in a cute plastic apple.

1.88

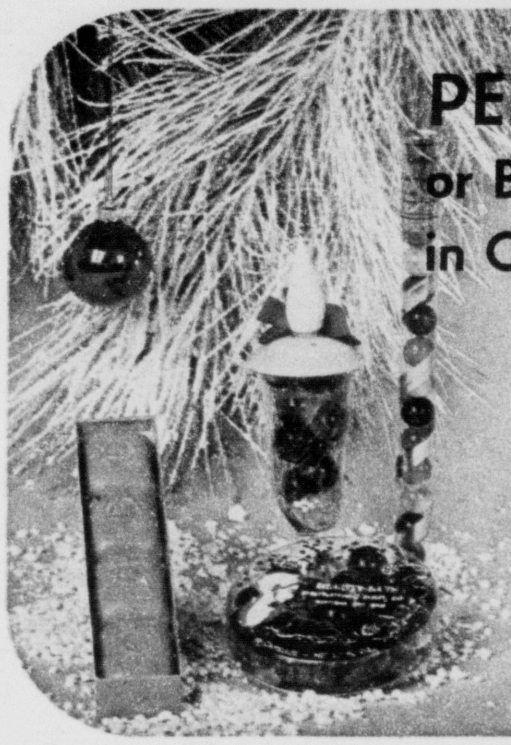
TIFFANY LAMP filled with TOILET WATER

93¢

Add a touch of by-gone days to your special someone's Christmas this year. This clever little lamp makes any Christmas just a bit merrier.



YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE



PERFUMED SOAP or BATH OIL CAPSULES in CONE, BOX or WAND

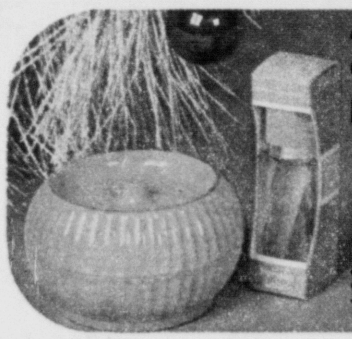
YOUR CHOICE: **88¢**

Palm size soaps she'll enjoy putting out for her guests make a fabulous Christmas gift or delicate bath oil jewels that dissolve in warm water to give dry skin a new vitality.

FRUIT SOAP ASSORTMENT, GUEST SOAP IN AN APOTHECARY JAR or GARDENIA SOAP AND DISH

YOUR CHOICE: **99¢**

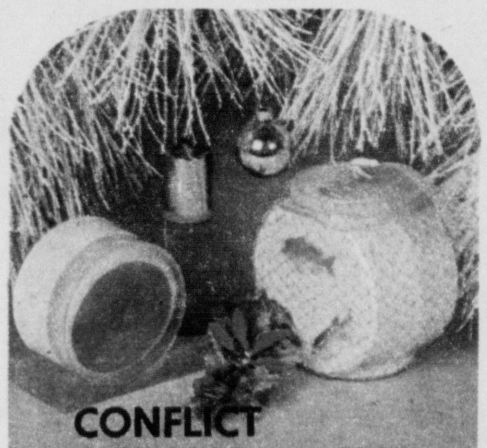
Lovely little lemons or a charming apothecary jar or fragrant gardenia soap in a beautiful dish make a touching Christmas gift.



APRIL SHOWER 2-oz. COLOGNE or 5-oz. DUSTING POWDER

YOUR CHOICE: **88¢**

A whimsical whiff of spring can be your gift to her this Christmas!



CONFLICT GIFT SET or FISH TANK BUBBLE BATH

FISH TANK ..... 97¢

GIFT SET 2.44

Gift her with either this lovely gift set which contains 4-ounces of dusting powder and 1¾-ounces of spray cologne or a charming, decorative fish tank filled with bubble bath.

DESERT FLOWER GIFT SET

1.57 REG. 2.00

Gift Set includes 1½-ounces of cologne and 2-ounces of hand and body lotion. Lovely extra from you to her.

BLUE JEANS 2-OZ. SPRAY COLOGNE

2.87 REG. 3.50

Surround yourself with one wondrous whiff this Christmas.

LOV' ME GIFT SET

Gift set includes 6-ozs. dusting powder and 2-ozs. cologne. Light Love Me scent!

2.27

LOV' ME POWDER **99¢**

PEARLS with COLOGNE, HEARTS 'n FLOWERS SOAP or BABY BEAR ELEPHANT SOAP!

YOUR CHOICE: **77¢**

A cute assortment of fragrant Christmas gift goodies at a fantastic low, low Big K price!

FRANCES HARRIET FOAMING MILK BATH or PARIS NIGHT CHAMPAGNE BUBBLE BATH

YOUR CHOICE: **88¢**

Bubble away the Christmas shopping hassle with 22-ounces of foaming milk bath or 20-ounces of Paris Night Champagne bath!

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

BIG K

ROMAN BRIO AFTER SHAVE & COLOGNE

AFTER SHAVE..... 1.88

COLOGNE..... 2.44

Massive column design container holds 4-ounces of heady after shave or cologne . . . for your centurion!

ROMAN BRIO TRAVEL KIT

5.44 REG. 7.50

This handsome Travel Kit contains 4 ounces of shave cream, 4 ounces of after shave and 4 ounces of deodorant all wrapped up in a beautifully styled tote case.

HAI KARATE AFTER SHAVE

OUR REG. 1.75 99¢

When you make your choice this year of an after shave or cologne for him, make it Hai Karate . . . you choose, he'll cheer!

COLOGNE..... 1.44

OUR REG. 2.25

ICED HAI KARATE GIFT SET

4-ounces of invigorating Iced Hai Karate After Shave and 4-ounces of Iced Shave Lather . . . a perfect Christmas waker-upper!

2.27 OUR REG. 3.00

KNIGHT DECANTER

6-ounces of Hai Karate in a beautiful collector's decanter!

3.66 OUR REG. 4.50

MENNEN VARIETY

2.44

1½-ounce bottles of Regular Wild Moss, Dry Lime and Burnished Leather Mennen Skin Bracer all grouped in a beautiful plastic gift pack. Perfect topping to any man's Christmas!

HAI KARATE SUPER MISTLETOE

Fragrant Hai Karate Regular, Iced and Oriental Lime After Shave in 2-ounce bottles.

2.27 OUR REG. 3.00

GIFT DECANTER

8-ounces of Hai Karate After Shave in a handsome decanter.

1.97

OUR REG. 3.00

MENNEN PHOTO CUBE or HAND DECANTER AFTER SHAVE

CUBE..... 2.27

HAND..... 2.57

3 — 1½-ounce bottles of Mennen Skin Bracer in a handsome Photo Memory Cube or rugged hand decanter filled with Skin Bracer.

TROUBLE

AFTER SHAVE... 1.88

COLOGNE..... 2.66

GIFT SET..... 4.66

Four ounces of After Shave or Cologne either separately or together in a handsome leatherette gift case.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

JADE EAST 4-PIECE GIFT SET

5.00

Make it an Oriental Christmas with this Jade East Foursome. One 1-ounce bottle of Jade East Regular After Shave and Cologne and Golden Lime After Shave and Cologne!

BRUT 33 SOAP-ON-A-ROPE

97¢ OUR REG. 1.50

The manly smell of Brut can follow him anywhere . . . even to the shower!

FABERGÉ APHRODISIA 33 2-PIECE GIFT SET

The subtle and sophisticated scent of Aphrodisia in 6-ounce lotion and 5-ounce deodorant spray.

2.44

JADE EAST DUO

4.25

The Duo Set . . . an exotic gift with 2-ounces of Jade East After Shave and 2¾-ounces of stick deodorant. Oriental flavor for your favorite Santa!

ENGLISH LEATHER GIFT SET

5.00

English Leather 2-ounce After Shave and Cologne coupled with a knife and nail-clipper make a great Christmas gift. You try it . . . he'll like it!

OLD SPICE GIFT SET

3.66

Gift him this Christmas with Shultons all-time favorite, Old Spice, in 4¾-ounce After Shave and Cologne.

ANTIQUE CAR filled with AFTER SHAVE

1.22

Elegantly designed glass container filled with 5-ozs. of fragrant after shave.

REMINGTON MARK III SHAVER

24.88

Gift him with the Lectroblade shaver with 3 super sharp replaceable blades and adjustable 6-position comfort dial. He'll love you for it . . . every morning, every day!

BACCHUS 1.5 OZ. AFTER SHAVE

The ancient fervor of Roman festival comes alive with the essence of Bacchus!

1.50

BACCHUS 4-OZ. AFTER SHAVE

3.25

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

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REMINGTON SUPER 600 HAND HELD HAIR DRYER

14.88 OUR REG. 16.88

A fabulous Christmas gift for either sex! The super 600 comes complete with two styling attachments, 2-speed selector switch and 600-watts of hair drying power!

NORELCO SHAPE 'N DRY COMB

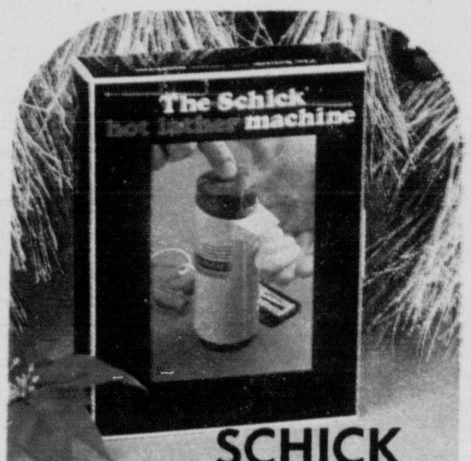
12.88 OUR REG. 14.88

Here is the all-together styling comb for the man or lady who likes the natural look. It is fast drying, has hot and cool settings and is light in weight . . . the right-on gift for this or any Christmas!

SCHICK DRYER/STYLER

10.00 OUR REG. 12.88

For that really special guy . . . a styling dryer to keep his hair professionally groomed. Deluxe case for travel and storage.



SCHICK HOT LATHER MACHINE

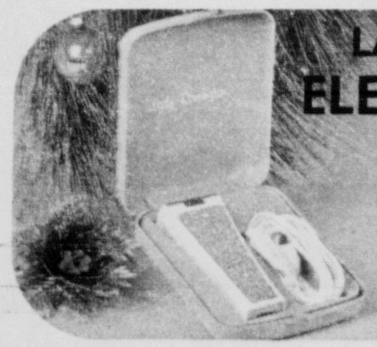
12.88 OUR REG. 14.88

Shaving can be a pain in the neck . . . and face . . . and chin, etc.; but Hot Lathers helps! Set includes dispenser and two refill cartridges.

GENERAL ELECTRIC SHAVE CREAM DISPENSER

12.88

Hot lather for a clean, smooth, gentle shave . . . helps him start the day off on the right foot! Lets him use his favorite brand aerosol shave creme with standard cap! Wall bracket mounts, storage cord.



LADY REMINGTON ELECTRIC SHAVER

9.97 OUR REG. 12.88

A great gift for any lady! The contour shape makes shaving a breeze.

SONAC DENTURE CLEANING SYSTEM

14.88 OUR REG. 18.95

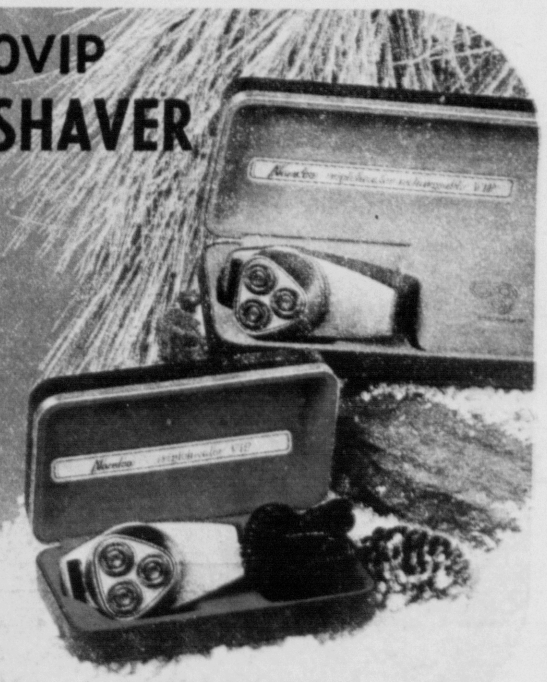
A perfect gift for the denture wearer on your list! This machine is so advanced, it actually removes built-up tartar, deep-stains and offensive odor in minutes!

NORELCO 40VIP TRIPLEHEADER SHAVER

28.88 OUR REG. 32.00

VIP shaver for your very important person! Adjusts to 9 stops for personalized shaving . . . no matter what his beard problems! Features famous floating head, self-sharpening blades and coil-cord. For someone special, buy this Christmas love maker!

NORELCO 50VIP RECHARGEABLE TRIPLEHEADER SHAVER **36.88**



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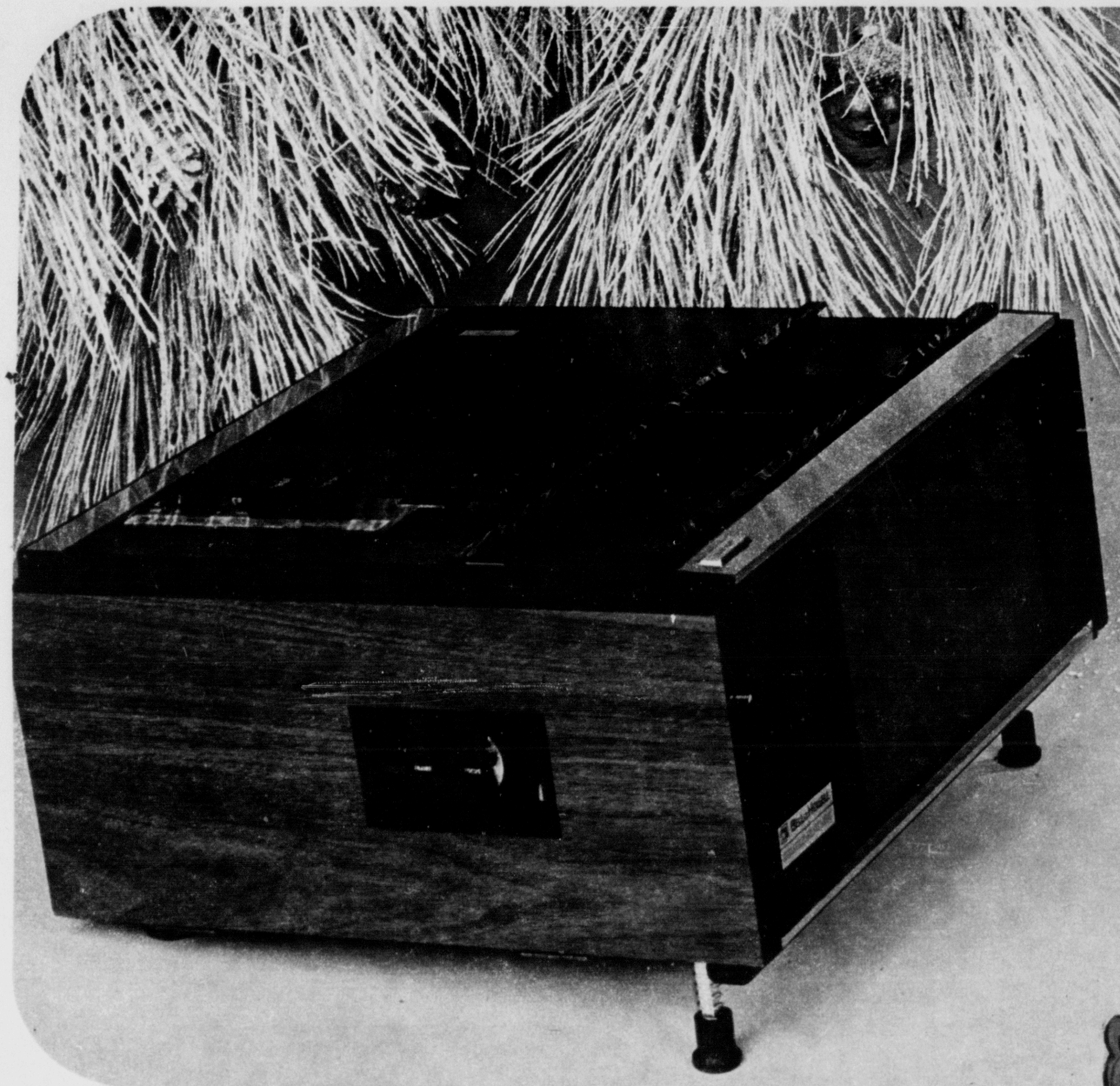

BELL & HOWELL SUPER 8 PROJECTOR

DOUBLE FEATURE

178.00

Here is the remarkable new Bell & Howell Double Feature movie projector. It projects movies on a big bright viewing screen, even in a lighted room. Flick open a single door and movies in the conventional way. Eight cassettes fit all in a row for programmed entertainment. Multi Motion speeds plus a long list of versatile features

BELL & HOWELL XL SUPER 8 CAMERA

Here's an ideal gift for the camera buff on your list – a compact Super 8 movie camera for those low-light movie-making situations. Anytime, anyplace, exciting movies can be yours!

98.00

CAROUSEL TRAY

2.66

Easy access to 100 of your favorite slides.

REEL & CAN

400 Ft. 77¢ Reg. 97¢

This plastic reel and can holds 400 ft. of 8mm film in a lightweight, easy-to-handle case.

200 Ft. . . . . 2 for 1.00
Reg. 73c ea.

METAL SLIDE MAGAZINE

2.27

This automatic slide magazine for 2" x 2" slides is an ideal stockin' stuffer for the "camera nuts" on your list!

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE

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EASTMAN EKTASOUND MOVIE OUTFIT

Drop in the film, plug in the microphone and shoot existing-light, lip-synchronized sound movies. The "Talkies"are here this Christmas! A fantastic idea for movie memory making from Kodak and Big K! Set includes Model 130 sound camera, microphone cord, stand, batteries, movie film and Model 235 sound projector.

388.00

Limited Quantities In Some Stores!

POLAROID TYPE 108 FILM

Type 108 for daylight or flash pictures with Polaroid cameras.

3.97

THRU SAT.
REG. 4.77

GAF 126-20 COLOR FILM

99¢

A fabulous stockin stuffer! 20 color pictures at a low, low Big K discount price!

EASTMAN POCKET 20 CAMERA OUTFIT

There's a clever Christmas gift idea that is a slim, pocket-size camera, yet gets 3½ x 4½ inch snapshots or 30 mm plastic-mounted slides. No focusing — just easy. Christmas memory making this Christmas!

29.88

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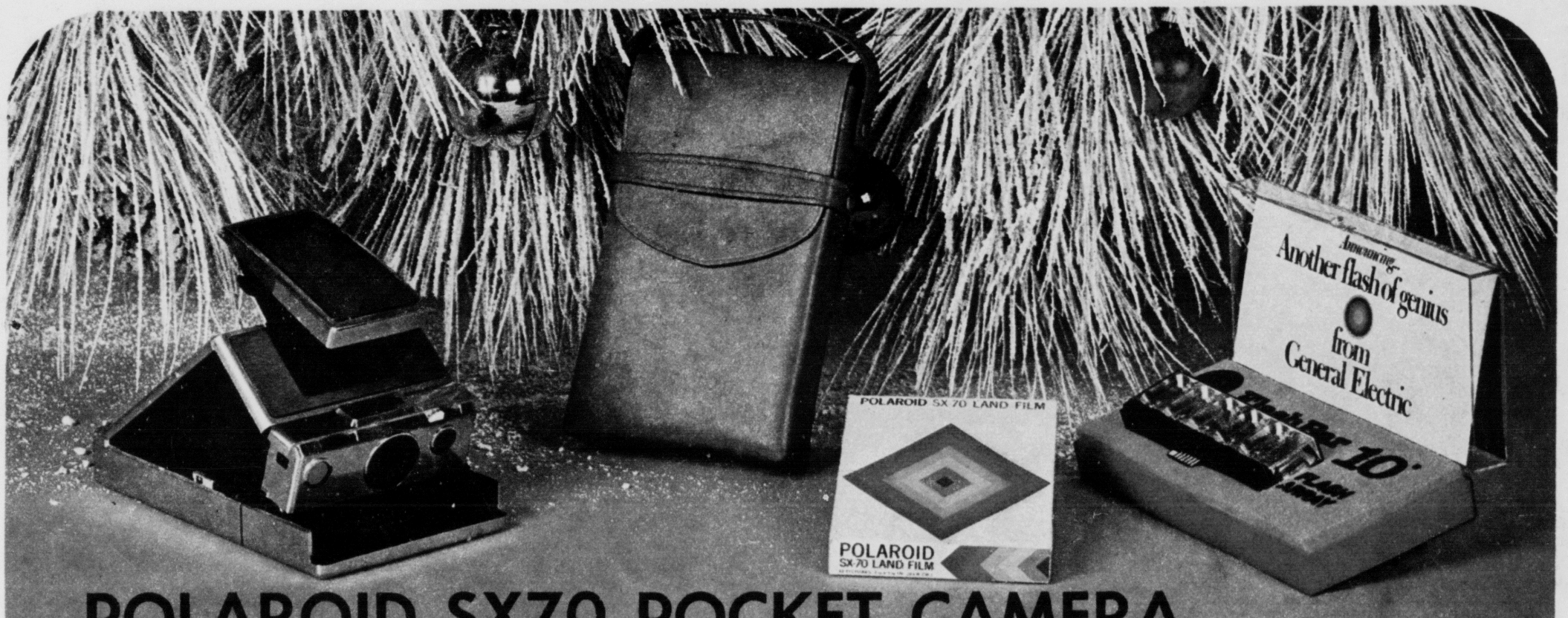
YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE with MORE



POLAROID SX70 POCKET CAMERA

Forget everything you've ever known about photography, instant or otherwise.

The SX-70 Land Camera is here!

Slim, graceful, balancing lightly in your hand at only 24-ounces, this remarkable package of more than 200 transistors, elegantly wrapped in top-grain leather, scarcely hints at the wonders it can perform.

Just touch the electric button and whoosh! A color picture is ejected and develops before your eyes!

The SX-70 uses the revolutionary new Flashbar from General Electric which lets you take 10 flash pictures with one trim, compact, flash unit.

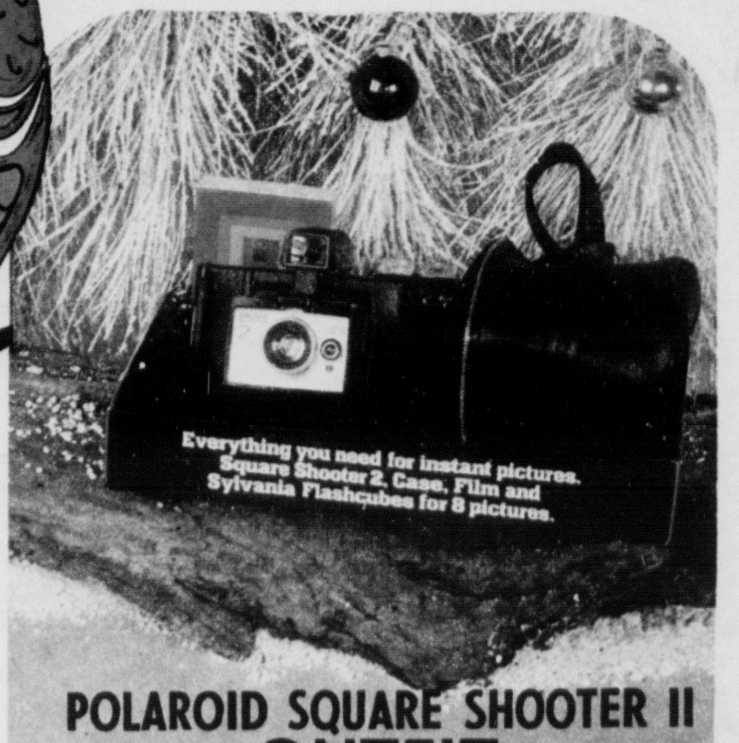
AVAILABLE AT BIG K
AT A SUPER SAVE PRICE!

LEATHER CARRYING CASE 12.88
FLASHBAR 2.17
TYPE SX70 FILM 4.88

POLAROID 420 CAMERA

Color pictures in just one minute . . . Christmas moments can be enjoyed all year! Includes electric eye, electronic shutter features plus so-easy handling.

49.88



POLAROID SQUARE SHOOTER II OUTFIT

A great camera outfit for gift-giving! So simple to operate, set distance and light-dark control, shoot, pull, wait and success!

32.88